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**Cleanup** — Becky Wingerter, front, from Granite City Head Start, helps clean up Illinois 203 as a part of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce's Trash campaign last week. Behind her are Betty Tester, left, and Connie Harris. More photos on Page 2A.

## Parochialism may threaten project

### 2,800-acre development could satisfy many governmental entities

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Parochialism among local governments is the biggest threat to a proposed 2,800-acre commercial development to be located just north of Interstate 270 between Illinois 111 and 157. But the project is expected to generate enough wealth to satisfy many governmental entities.

The Gateway Commerce Center may create as many as 12,000 new jobs in the area and produce millions of dollars in property taxes each year.

"Non-cooperation is the biggest threat to this project," David Sherrill of Sherrill Associates, one of the project developers, told representatives of the Granite City School District, Chouteau and Nameoki townships and the city of Granite City at a special school board meeting Wednesday night.

Sherrill Associates and Thomas Development Corp. of St. Louis are heading the development project. Sherrill said negotiations are taking

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Developer

place with several "Fortune 500-type" companies, potential tenants in the business park.

"There is going to be a lot of ancillary development to follow," Sherrill said.

A pending annexation effort by the city of Edwardsville and lack of information about the project has prompted concern among local municipalities anxious to receive their share of future property taxes. Granite City School Superintendent Steve Balen asked for the meeting with Sherrill and local officials.

About half of the proposed center is located in the Granite City School District and the

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## Pick your own utility

Consumers may be able to shop around for low rate

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Area residents and businesses may soon be able to purchase electrical service from any utility company west of the Appalachian Mountains and east of the Rockies.

Illinois lawmakers are expected to adopt legislation later this year that will deregulate electrical utility companies and eventually allow customers to choose their service provider. There are 34 states currently considering such legislation.

Enactment of that legislation will dramatically change the way electric companies operate, according to Larry D. Haab, chairman of Illinova Corp., the parent company of Illinois Power Co., which provides service to much of the Metro East as well as other parts of the state.

Once deregulation takes effect, customers will be able to "shop around" for electrical service and purchase electricity from the company of their choice. Theoretically, competition for customers will lead to

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— Robert Reynolds  
IP official

lower electrical rates and better customer service.

Customers currently purchase service from regional companies that are regulated by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Eventually, electrical generating companies will be able to provide service to any customer accessible via power lines

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## Glik's celebrates 100 years

4th-generation store is thriving

By Michelle Duell  
Staff writer

Glik's, a fourth-generation apparel store in Granite City that has expanded to include 51 more stores in Illinois, Missouri and Indiana, is 100 years old this year.

Behind one of the Granite City store's closed doors, where the headquarters of the clothing chain are located, is the office of Chief Executive Officer Joe Glik, 70.

Glik, who was the family-owned business's president from 1961 to 1990 before becoming CEO, bears his grandfather's name, Joseph, who in the late 1800s sold merchandise from a horse-drawn wagon in northern Missouri and Iowa.

Joe's grandfather was responsible for turning the business into a clothing store. He opened Glik's first store in 1927, a small successful menswear store, located on North Broadway in St. Louis. After his death, his heirs continued the business and made it into the chain it is today.

Joe Glik's father, Morris, who was born in 1884, was a catalyst in the growth of the business.

He took over a 1,000 square-foot store that the older Glik started in Madison in 1902 after his success in St. Louis.

Morris then went a step further. In 1925, he turned the Madison operation into one of the East Side's largest department stores, offering a full line of men's and women's clothing and home furnishings. It, too, was successful.

When Morris died in 1945, his widow, Elsie, took charge, and a short time later, Joe Glik took over the business.

Though the store's growth into a chain was gradual, it took off when Joe opened a Glik's store in 1962 at St. Clair Square in Fairview Heights.

"We didn't know how we'd do against the major retailers," Joe said, "but we did well."

In the local area, Joe continued to open stores.

He and his three children, also owners of the stores, locally sell apparel at Jamestown Mall, Chesterfield Mall and St. Clair Square.

Joe said the stores are successful



Glik's is a family owned apparel store with headquarters in Granite City. This fourth-generation business has 52 stores in Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. From left to right are Jeff Glik, 41, president; Jim Glik, 38, buyer of men's and boys' apparel; Judy Glik, 30, buyer for \$10 and Less, which is owned by Glik's; and their father, Joe Glik, 70, chief executive officer.

'We like to be near Wal-Mart, because the parents buy at Wal-Mart and the kids have to have the brands. Younger customers go for brands.'

— Joe Glik

because they cater to younger people —

ages 15 to 35. They also sell only big name-brand clothes, such as Levi's, Nike, Boss and Calvin Klein, he said.

"We like to be near Wal-Mart, because the parents buy at Wal-Mart and the kids have to have the brands," Joe said.

"Younger customers go for brands," Glik's in Granite City, he said, is "our best store. We've always been here. Tri-City has been good to us."

Joe, who attended Washington

University and worked as a clerk to gain experience before becoming involved with Glik's, said he doesn't plan to retire.

He loves the business, he said.

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## STASHING THE TRASH



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Cold, blustery weather (apparently) didn't dampen the enthusiasm of Judy Russel of National Steel, left, or Mike Angle of the GCHS Science Club in their quest for trash during the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce's Stash the Trash campaign last week.



Stephanie Ambuehl, above, from left, and Mike Angle both of GCHS Science club clean up traffic island at State and Fehling. Below, left, Ambuehl gathers another arm load, as, right, Jerry VanGieder, Lester White and Jean Ervin from Schnucks cook hot dogs for volunteers. That's Waster Management's cooker made from, what else, a dumpster.



## Black mayors to meet

National conference set for St. Louis

By Jason White  
Staff writer

A weeklong convention designed to help small town mayors better serve their constituents will take place in St. Louis next week.

Several local mayors plan to attend the annual convention of the National Conference of Black Mayors from April 23-27 at the Regal Riverfront Hotel in downtown St. Louis. The theme of the convention is "People, Parity and Power: Looking Toward the New Millennium."

Alton Mayor Callie Mobley, who chairs the Women Mayors' Caucus, said anyone is welcome to attend the workshops, exhibits and other public events at the convention.

"We (initially) came together to meet the needs of mayors in small towns," Mobley said. "A lot of them don't know how to be mayors."

There are a few big cities represented at the conference: Kansas City, Detroit, Denver. But most of the mayors hail from rural areas in the South.

Gray Court, S.C.; Cotton Plant, Ark.; Arcola, Miss., just to name a few.

Centerville Mayor Riley Owens, a member of the Board of Directors, said the main purpose of the Atlanta-based National Conference of Black Mayors is to "provide any type of assistance," including grant writers.

Owens said there were about 12 mayors at the first convention in 1975. Now, about 417 mayors from across the country belong to the conference.

This year's convention will include a Women Mayor's Workshop on April 22; a plenary session that will focus on national issues; several banquets and award ceremonies; workshops on transportation, redevelopment of former industrial sites and several other issues; and an East St. Louis reception April 25 hosted by East St. Louis Mayor Gordon Bush and the Casino Queen.

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## NEWS

# Saltich's death was apparently heart-related

A bouquet of red tulips stood on the table in front of the county clerk's chair during the Madison County Board meeting Wednesday morning.

The flowers were in remembrance of County Clerk Debbie Saltich, who died suddenly Tuesday evening, less than 24 hours before the meeting.

Madison County Coroner Dallas Burke said Wednesday that preliminary autopsy results showed the death was heart-related. Further determination based on more tests will be revealed later, Burke said.

Deputy Clerk Colleen Spudich had to assume Saltich's chair with little warning Wednesday, calling the roll for board members and keeping

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— Rudy Papa  
Board chairman

track of votes.

"It was a very sad day," Spudich said later. "And it certainly wasn't circumstances I wanted to be there under."

Board Chairman Rudy Papa began the board meeting with a brief tribute to Saltich.

"Debbie Saltich was a friend of this County Board, a friend of her staff and a friend of

Madison County citizens," Papa said.

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine followed with a prayer for the deceased, asking God to comfort her family and friends and to remember Saltich's kindness.

Board member Mac Warfield, D-Granite City, said after the meeting he had been a longtime neighbor and friend.

Warfield, as head of the Democratic Central Committee, recommended Saltich for the post of county clerk in 1994 after longtime clerk Evelyn Bowles was appointed a state senator.

Now, Warfield must recommend a replacement for Saltich within 60 days. Papa will make the actual appointment.

Warfield said "She really worked hard at trying to register people to vote."

In an interview with after the April 1 election, Saltich spoke of her desire to see more people vote. She urged the public to get more involved in politics.

Saltich had been diabetic, but she didn't take insulin shots. She was found dead on her bathroom floor Tuesday after leaving work at 1 p.m. because she wasn't feeling well.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 26th and Washington streets in Granite City.

— From The Telegraph

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# Union upset over injury

Explosion at Laclede leaves steelworker seriously injured

ALTON — Union officials are planning to file a complaint with a federal safety agency following an early morning explosion at Laclede Steel Co. last week that left one steelworker seriously injured.

Charles Schwab, 34, of Medora, was listed in stable condition Wednesday in the burn unit at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in Creve Coeur, Mo., where he was taken immediately after a furnace explosion about 5:15 a.m. Tuesday in the plant's electric melt shop.

Schwab suffered second-degree burns over 25 to 30 percent of his body from his waist up. Union officials said the most serious injuries appear to be on his arm, back and the right side of his face.

Officials with United Steelworkers of America Local 3643, which represents workers at Laclede, said they believe the explosion may have been prevented if Laclede officials would have responded sooner to complaints and warnings about water leaks in the furnace.

"We had a meeting with them Monday about this very thing," Local 3643 President Terry Wooden said. "We told them last week about problems with the furnace leaking, and then we met with officials Monday to discuss what we believe is a lack of maintenance and preventive maintenance."

"I told them Monday someone was going to get hurt real bad, and some 12 hours later it happens," Wooden said. "I'm so mad I would like to choke someone."

Laclede officials said Wednesday they were aware of the concerns and were preparing to address the situation. Wooden and Dallas Moore, the union vice president, said the explosion apparently occurred after water leaked into the furnace, which is used to melt scrap steel before it is poured. The furnace heats to about 2,900 degrees, they said.

Wooden and Moore said employees had been working on the furnace early Tuesday, shortly before the explosion, apparently trying to repair an electrode arm.

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they turned on the water to cool it off," Moore said. "Some of that water leaked into the furnace. They then put some patching material on some of the brick inside and evidently trapped some of the water between the brick and patching material."

When the furnace was placed into operation, the water began building pressure in the heat and apparently blew, Moore said. Employees near the furnace said a fireball roared out of the furnace and engulfed Schwab, who was hired in 1996 and recently returned after being laid off.

Moore said the furnace is in need of a new roof, which management apparently agreed to order during a meeting with union officials Wednesday. Meanwhile, Moore said the roof's current panels have been the source of previous water leaks into the furnace.

Bill Hebenstreit, Laclede's vice president of operations, said authorities still are trying to determine the cause of the explosion.

"Obviously, we are very regretful about (Schwab's) injuries," Hebenstreit said. "At this point, we are still trying to evaluate the cause. This is a concern to everyone at Laclede. We all work together, and we always put safety first."

Wooden and Moore said the plant officials have appeared very lax in the past about repairing the roof of the furnace.

"Instead of taking the time to fix it right, they do these minor repairs, and it leads to something like this," Moore said. "This should have never happened."

"The thing that really burns me up is we were all sitting in a meeting 12 hours before this, and we warned them that this could happen," Wooden said. (Schwab) turned 34 today. What a way to spend your birthday."

Wooden said union officials received a call from the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration concerning the accident.

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## NEWS

## OBITUARIES

## Bryant, Mildred

**BEATRICE (BUSBY) BRYANT, 80**, of Granite City died at 11:40 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, 1997, at Christus Hospital in East St. Louis following a brief illness. She was born Jan. 12, 1917, in Townley, Mo.

Mrs. Bryant, a homemaker, was a pianist and organist at Venice Baptist Church and Temple Baptist Churches for many years. She was a member of Calvary Baptist in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, Wayne Bryant of Granite City; two daughters, Geraldine Reeder of Ponton Beach, Ill., and Donna Maria of Wonder Lake; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur Allen Bryant, whom she married June 11, 1932, and who died Dec. 5, 1992; her father, Grover Busby; her mother, Ida (Cruse) Busby; one brother, three sisters; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Saturday, April 19, at Irwin Chapel, 3600 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Fred Boatright officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund, 30th and Washington, Granite City.

## Shelton, Dolores J.

**DOLORES J. (PHIPPS) SHELTON, 82**, of Granite City died at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, 1997, at Caseyville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was born July 21, 1914, in Alton.

Mrs. Shelton was a homemaker. Survivors include two daughters, Brenda Shelton of Germantown and Nancy Griffin of Reynolds, Ga.; two sisters, Catherine Muggenburg of Cottage Hills and Margaret Deck of Jerseyville; one brother, Lloyd Phipps of Cottage Hills; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Shelton, whom she married April 17, 1926, and who died April 6, 1988; her parents, John Henry and Myrtle Jenny (Forrest) Phipps; four sisters and two brothers.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Irwin Chapel, 2801 Madison, Granite City. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, April 21, at Irwin Chapel on Madison Avenue with the Rev. Bruce Bushing officiating. Burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

## Utility

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currently owned by another utility company.

"While it's too early to predict what legislators will go, they have narrowed their choices down to two basic approaches to reform," Haab said.

One approach would initiate true competition in 1998. The other would set a time line for a gradual transition to competition, with industrial customers getting the first shot at choice and opening the market to residential customers sometime after the year 2000.

IP, which was the first company in the state to experiment with customer choice last year when it allowed another utility company to compete to Granite City Steel via IP power lines, favors the gradual transition.

Robert Reynolds, vice president at IP, said the company would like to see the market open initially for industrial users only. He cited two reasons for the company's position: plan: to assure the system can handle the demand and to allow IP to recover more of its investment in the Clinton nuclear power plant.

The Clinton facility, which IP is paying for under rate adjustments granted by the ICC, is currently out of operation. Haab said he hoped Clinton would be in operation next month.

Reynolds used the well-documented problems in service recently experienced by America Online, an internet service provider, as an example of what could happen with a quick transition. A recent AOL offer of unlimited internet access for a \$20 monthly fee resulted in millions of new AOL customers — many more than the system can handle — and hundreds of thousands of unhappy, paying customers unable to access the service.

"Nobody is sure exactly what the market will do," Reynolds said. "A gradual transition will allow us to determine demand and avoid the problems experienced by America Online."

Bob Fidler, regulatory reform project manager for IP, said some out-of-state utilities are pushing for the quick jump to competition.

"When considering the (immediate) deregulation proposal, a few questions come to mind," Fidler said. "Is the utility company concerned about the Illinois economy? What's their real motivation? Do they intend to come in and focus only on the most lucrative electricity customers? Will they be here only as long as the pickings are good? Where's their investment in Illinois?"

Fidler noted that members of the Coalition for Responsible Electricity Choice, a lobbying group of companies that support the gradual transition plan, pay billions of dollars annually in wages to Illinois workers, pay hundreds of millions of dollars in state and local taxes, and donate millions of dollars locally.

## Albert, Wallace R.

**WALLACE R. ALBERT, 83**, of Granite City died Wednesday, April 16, 1997, at Rosewood Care Center in Edwardsville following a five-year illness. He was born May 6, 1913, in Frenchtown, Mont., and was a resident of Granite City for the past eight years.

Mr. Albert, a self-employed piano tuner, tuned the pianos of Libera's and Joan Castle of the Lawrence Walk Show. He was a former lumberjack for Family Loggers and a member of Musicians Local 105 and Bethel Church.

Survivors include his wife, Julia (Stodnick) Albert; three daughters, Vivian Farr of Roseburg, Ore., Yvonne White of Granite City and Darlene King of Spokane, Wash.; three stepdaughters, Gail Hutchins of Granite City, Doris Strong of Paducah, Ky., and Darlene Pitts of Sand Springs, Okla.; two stepsons, James Sr., Donald and Thomas Stewart, all of Granite City; and Roger Stewart of Medora; four brothers, Levi Albert of Elk, Wash., Howard and Les Albert, both of Spokane, Wash., and Russell Albert, all of Granite City; and one sister, Valerie Carpenter, both of Spokane, Wash., and Roma Sherman of Wallace, Idaho; 10 grandchildren; 22 stepgrandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and 20 step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Imogene Albert; his parents, Levi Albert and Phoebe (Tretault) Albert; and four brothers, Russell, Walter, Woodrow and Woodrow Albert.

Services were held Friday, April 18, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Leon Belt and Bob Strong officiating. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery in Spokane, Wash.

Arrangements were handled by Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3030 Lake Drive, Ponton Beach.

## Petroski, Joseph L.

**JOSEPH L. (SHORTY) PETROSKI, 85**, of Granite City died Tuesday, April 15, 1997, in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. Petroski was a machinist for American Zinc Company in Fairmont City for more than 20 years. He was a member of American Zinc Local 82 and former member of Holy Rosary Church in Fairmont City.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes (Grave) Petroski of Donnellson; two sons, Joseph Petroski of Irvington, Kenneth Petroski of Caseyville and Jim Petroski of Granite City; three daughters, Patricia (Pat) Berning of Waterloo, Ont., and two daughters, Patricia Phillips of Donnellson; 16 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Justina (Semuel) Petroski; his brothers, Anthony and Edward Petroski; and two sisters, Louise M. Petroski and

## Bernice Withold.

Services were held Friday, April 18, at Holy Rosary Church in Fairmont City with the Rev. David Wilke officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Granite City for the past eight years.

Arrangements were handled by Kasey Mortuary, Ltd., 9900 St. Clair Avenue, Fairview Heights.

**Grimm, Arthur D.** **ARTHUR D. "GRIMM" GRIMM, 84**, of Granite City died at 8:02 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, 1997, in Granite City. Born Nov. 16, 1912, in Granite City, he was a lifelong resident.

Mr. Grimm was employed at Granite City Steel for 38 years as a roll grinder and a member of Granite City Elks Lodge 1083.

Survivors include one son, George (Phillie) Grimm of Granite City; his first wife, Mercedes Grimm of Granite City; one brother, George L. Grimm of Edwardsville; three grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his second wife, Bernice Thelma (Lee) Grimm; and his parents, Dwight and Mabel Grimm.

Services were held Friday, April 18, at Irwin Chapel, 3600 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Dick Mann officiating. Burial was at St. John's Nativitas Catholic Church in Granite City.

Memorials are suggested to Elks Crippled Children's Club, Showers, and Elks Lodge 1083.

**Esther M. (OLINGHOUSE) SHOWERS, 86**, of Granite City died at 7:20 a.m. Thursday, April 17, 1997, at Rosewood Care Center in Edwardsville where she had been a resident for one year and five weeks. She was born April 15, 1903, in Elkhart, Ind.

Mrs. Showers was a homemaker and member of Calvary Baptist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, William A. Showers of Frankfort, Ind.; two sisters, Mary Fay and Edith Sherman of Wallace, Idaho; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. William L. Showers, whom she married Nov. 19, 1937, in Elkhart, Ind., and who died Oct. 19, 1984; her parents, Francis M. and Clara Belle (Anderson) Olinghouse; one daughter, Ruth Ann Showers; and one brother, Lloyd Olinghouse.

Services were held Saturday, April 19, at Irwin Chapel, 3600 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Dick Mann officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3030 Lake Drive, Ponton Beach, Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes (Grave) Petroski of Donnellson; two sons, Joseph Petroski of Irvington, Kenneth Petroski of Caseyville and Jim Petroski of Granite City; three daughters, Patricia (Pat) Berning of Waterloo, Ont., and two daughters, Patricia Phillips of Donnellson; 16 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Justina (Semuel) Petroski; his brothers, Anthony and Edward Petroski; and two sisters, Louise M. Petroski and

remaining half in the Edwardsville School District, which is seeking assistance from existing service providers — Edwardsville and Ponton Beach — to water districts, for example.

"The owner/developer would not be interested in changing boundaries," even if the property tax rate could be lowered by doing so, Sherrill said in response to a query by Ball about the possibility that the development could be annexed by the Edwardsville School District.

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## the Rev. Fred Boatright officiating.

Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Calvary Baptist Church, 3200 Washington, Granite City or Second Baptist Church, 2100 Illinois Avenue, Granite City.

## Karrer, Ralph G.

**RALPH G. KARRER, 80**, of Columbia, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 10, 1997, at his residence following a seven-year illness. He was born March 23, 1917, in Granite City.

Mr. Karrer graduated from Granite City High School, Class of 1935, and the University of Illinois at Champaign. He joined the U.S. Army on April 16, 1941, served during World War II, and was discharged in August 1947 with the rank of First Lieutenant. He was a former district manager for State Farm Insurance Companies in Boulder, Colo., for 18 years. After moving to Columbia, Mo., he was employed as a manufacturer's representative for Paymaster Corporation until the time of his death. Mr. Karrer was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, where he was a 4th Degree Knight and Past Master, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2802. Disabled Veterans' Affairs, he was a member of Post 202, and a former member of the Columbo Club.

Survivors include his wife, Anastasia (Graham) Karrer, whom he married Feb. 14, 1943, in Bunker Karer, who died in 1966 and R. Karrer of Overland Park, Kan., and Daniel J. Karrer of Columbia, Mo.; two daughters, Mary Ann Williamson and Mary Ruth Burman, both of Columbia, Mo.; two sons, Michael and John, both of New Albany, N.Y.; and Carolyn Karrer Ledbetter of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gustave and Mabel (Warr) Karrer; his death in 1966 and one sister, Leona Karrer Fougere, who died Dec. 1, 1985.

Services were held Monday, April 14, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Columbia, Mo., with the Rev. Michael Flanagan, William Debo and Michael Quinn officiating. Burial was in Columbia (Mo.) Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Parker Funeral Home in Columbia, Mo.

## Simon, Paul A.

**PAUL A. SIMON, 78**, of Winona, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died

Thursday, April 17, 1997, at his residence following a sudden illness. He was born Aug. 17, 1917, in Granite City where he resided until moving to Winona, Mo., 18 years ago.

Mr. Simon was employed as a painter at Shell Oil Company for many years, a member of AFL-CIO Painter Union 917, APRIL and the Breakfast Club, a member of the Hope Lutheran Church, a present member of Salem Lutheran Church in Salem, Mo.; and a former member of Egyptian Radio Club, Marissa Radio Club and the Clark Radio Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mary E. (Signalop) Simon, whom he married Sept. 4, 1936; three sons, Bob, Don and Ken Simon all of Granite City; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by Harry and O'Linda (Paul) Simon; and two sisters, Linda Faye Simon, who died in 1952, and Maribeth Lynn Simon, who died in 1955.

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Arrangements are pending at Davis Funeral Home, 277020.

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Survivors include his friend, Rainie Harrie; two nieces, Linda Fleming of Maryville and Nancy Flatter of Granite City; and one nephew, Paul L. Biley of Crystal Lake. He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel Logan and Mary Melinda (Edwards) Biley; one sister, Gertrude McManaway and Victoria Biley; and one brother, Logan "Jack" Biley.

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## Hepatitis outbreak may be over

The recent outbreak of hepatitis A in the area may have run its course, officials with the Madison County Health Department said Thursday.

"We have no suspected cases and no new cases reported for several days," said Debra Tscheschok, personal health services manager.

Since early March, 37 cases of the disease have been confirmed in Madison County and at least two are known in Macoupin County.

All but a few of the cases were connected to members of the Bethalto Boys and Girls Club wrestling team.

Tscheschok said the source of the outbreak is not known and may never be known.

"There could be more cases still, but I'm expecting it to die down," she said. "The second wave of cases related to the initial outbreak appears to be over."

Dennis Rucker, Bethalto schools superintendent, expressed relief at the news the outbreak was dying down.

"I would be delighted to know that the whole thing has run its course," Rucker said. "These things happen, and I just hope we can put it behind us."

During the outbreak, local schools encouraged hand-washing like never before. The district is most commonly passed on when people fail to wash hands after using a restroom.

Other cases had been confirmed in the Roxana School District and neighboring districts.

"We've been hoping that it was relatively confined to one group," Rucker said. "We just tried to keep it informed and tried to remind kids about hygiene."

Rucker said there have been wild rumors about the disease and much concern from parents.

"I hope we can just get back to the business of teaching and learning," he said.

The health department had issued about 125 doses of immuno-globulin, an anti-body solution that helps to ward off the disease.

Most of the disease's original victims have long since recovered.

— From The Telegraph

## Venice Town Board to meet on May 5

The Venice Town Board will hold its regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, May 5, at 910 W. Madison Ave. instead of May 12.

The board will discuss the regional approach to the development of the Mitchell area.

"It does make Granite City a little envious," Konzen said. "But it is commendable that existing jurisdictions are being protected."

Sherrill said the developers are taking a regional approach to the development of the Mitchell area, even if the property tax rate could be lowered by doing so, Sherrill said in response to a query by Ball about the possibility that the development could be annexed by the Edwardsville School District.

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# Illinois 159 plan assailed

Some worry about effects of plan for 2.2-mile corridor

Questions about parking, highway access and quality of life brought hundreds of neighbors to Wednesday's public session about the Illinois Route 159 relocation project.

The Illinois Department of Transportation spread detailed maps on the tables at the Edwardsville Junior High School cafeteria and answered questions for five hours from residents along the 2.2-mile corridor from Main Street south to Route 159.

Bob McKay of Edwardsville Central Auto Parts, in the first block of Main Street, said he will lose street parking for eight in front of his business to the new road. He suggested a study of the public parking lot across the back alley and possible alley upgrade to put customers back within easy access.

IDOT Project Engineer Candace Sauermann asked McKay to add the idea to the written comments for possible coordination with the city.

Neighbors in the ESIC area worried that Chancellor Drive, a dead-end street ending near the new alignment, might later be connected. IDOT officials assured everyone the link-up, opening the neighborhood to traffic, will never be made.

"I know we need traffic relief, but I'm very nervous about it," said Bonnie Elmore, of Meadow Lane. "I moved from Cherry Street because I

didn't want to be there. Now I'm worried about Chancellor or some other part of ESIC being connected," she said. Like other neighbors, Elmore said she can walk the perimeter of ESIC and stop at will to talk without worrying about traffic.

"It's a question of quality of life. It's kind of a little town of its own," she said.

Mayor Gary Niebur backed IDOT promises with plans for a formal agreement ensuring that Chancellor Drive never will be connected. The area also will be protected by a buffer of trees screening the new alignment.

"If they keep their word, we will have no worries," said John Honchak, who developed the residential area. He was concerned that the lots were sold and homes built on the expectation of continued isolation.

Margaret Frey, who lives two streets away on Meadow Lane, said she enjoys the isolation and the walks through the area.

Realtor Joann Demetrius and her husband, Steve, a builder, worried about financial losses if the area were opened.

"I was terrified, but after hearing what the mayor said, I feel better," she said.

Engineers also explained that Chancellor is 8 feet higher than the proposed alignment, which makes any connection more difficult.

One woman, who lives on Kansas Street, said she will be glad when the new road goes in. It will relieve traffic down her alley near Schwarz Street, she said.

"Most people want to know what's going to happen to them," biologist Michael Quinones of Environmental Science and Engineering said.

From The Telegraph



**Shindig** — Lee and Kathy Pucker recently attended the Illinois inaugural ball as guests of Gov. Jim Edgar. Lee, son of Pete and Bert Pucker of Granite City, is a graduate of Granite City High School. Kathy is a native of Glen Ellyn. Both attended the University of Illinois.

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## How they voted on pay raises

At Wednesday's County Board meeting, a majority voted in favor of large raises for three county officeholders over the next five years.

Some members tried to offer amendments that would have frozen salary increases at the year 2000 or otherwise lowered them. Those members included:

Tony Bosich, D-Wood River; Homer Henke, D-Moro; Harold Byers, D-Highland; Pat Polley, D-Granite City; Dennis Dubbledale, D-Bethalto; Skip Krumeich, D-Edwardsville; Jack Frandsen, D-Alhambra; Bob Stille, D-Edwardsville; Tony Paynie, D-Wood River; Fred Vonnahmen, R-Godfrey.

The group that voted for the raises with a

minor revision to 3.5 percent increase in the last two years instead of a 4.5 percent included:

Albert Charleston, D-Alton; Bill Little, D-Alton; Alan Dunstan, D-Troy; Herbert Milton, D-Granite City; Rick Faccin, D-Alton; Jack Orrill, D-Godfrey; Jim Fitzgerald, D-Collinsville; Donald Rea, D-Granite City; Vergil Fletcher, D-Collinsville; Ray Romine, D-Granite City; Mike Fruth, D-Edwardsville; Kent Scheibel, D-Edwardsville; Don Garrett, D-Madison; Don Sonnenberg, D-Maryville; Nick Hamilos, D-Glen Carbon; Mac Warfield, D-Granite City; Frank Laub, D-Granite City; Richard Worthen, D-Alton.

— From The Telegraph

## Woman upset about county pay increases

A woman who presented the Madison County Board with petitions opposing pay raises for officeholders was not pleased when the board approved the hikes anyway.

"I'm disappointed," Sandy Pilcher of Bethalto said. "I think everybody needs a raise now and then, but not like this."

Working people don't get these kinds of raises, and they deserve them."

Pilcher had called every board member to tell them of her opposition. She had knocked on doors in her neighborhood and presented a petition to the board with 169 signatures opposing the raises.

The board headed off two attempts by some of its members Wednesday to slash proposed raises for three county officeholders over the next five years.

Large raises for the sheriff, treasurer and county clerk were approved as proposed, with the exception of a drop from 4.5 percent to 3.5 percent for increases in fiscal years 2001 and 2002.

As approved, the salaries for the three offices will be \$65,690 in 1999; \$69,960 in 2000; \$72,409 in 2001; and \$74,943 in 2002.

Under the original proposals, the salaries in 2002 would have been \$76,398.

The three officials also receive state stipends.

Members of the public who attended the meeting weren't pleased with the outcome.

Board members also cut the proposed percentage of their own raises from 4.5 percent to 3.5 percent before the passage. Their salaries are scheduled to be \$9,833 in 1999; \$10,177 in 2000; \$10,533 in 2001; and \$10,902 in 2002.

A proposal to increase the board chairman's salary from \$50,000 now to \$52,000 in 1999 and to \$60,000 in 2000 received unanimous approval.

Board member Tony Bosich, D-Wood River, had proposed freezing officeholders' salaries at \$69,690 for the years 2001 and 2002.

"We need to study these raises and not just be giving them across the board for expediency," Bosich said after the meeting.

Albert Charleston, D-Alton, supported the raises, but said, "I don't want to see someone else coming in saying, you gave raises to these people, we want more."

Rick Faccin, D-Alton, voted for the raises, saying, "I think these are fair, and I think Mr. Bathon (County Auditor Fred) has done a good job in preparing them."

The only two Republicans on the board, Homer Henke of Moro and Frank Vonnahmen of Godfrey, voted consistently against the raise package.

Frank Laub, D-Granite City, said he voted against the raise package because he felt he must support the latest raises because he felt parity was needed.

An amendment from Dennis Dubbledale, D-Bethalto, would have modified Bosich's proposal by giving the sheriff's position a 4.5 percent increase. It lost on a vote of 20-9.

Dubbledale said some board members thought the sheriff should be paid more than other officials because he carries more responsibility, but the majority of the board stayed with the same salaries for all officeholders.

"This deal of paying everyone the same is wrong," said Jack Frandsen, D-Alhambra.

Only six board members voted against the final motion to approve the raises: Frandsen, Henke, Vonnahmen, Harold Byers, D-Highland, William "Skip" Krumeich, D-Edwardsville, and Tony Paynie, D-Wood River.

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## Springfest this week at SIUE

This year's Springfest, with its theme "Beachblast With A Carnival Splash," is set for Wednesday, April 23, through Friday, April 25, on the campus of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The complete schedule for Springfest '97 will be held in the Morris Quad unless otherwise noted.

Wednesday, April 23 — 11 a.m., booths open; 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., carnival games; 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., carnival rides; 11 p.m. - 2 p.m., Hawk helicopter landing, repelling from the library; 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., live entertainment by Sable (current dance/variety); 12:30 - 2:30 p.m., sand castle contest; 2:30 - 4 p.m., live entertainment by The Secretaries; 4 p.m., announcement of winners.

Thursday, April 24 — 11 a.m., booths open; 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., carnival games; 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., volleyball tournament; 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., carnival games; 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., live entertainment by Planetary Refugees; 2:30 - 4 p.m., live entertainment by Swing Set.

Friday, April 25 — 11 a.m., booths open; 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., volleyball tournament; 11:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m., live entertainment by Ozona Troop; 12:20 - 1 p.m., live entertainment by Space Age Palmer.

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## Michael O'Brien will present concert Saturday

Michael O'Brien is a man of many paradoxes. At 6-foot-5-inches tall, he usually stands head and shoulders above the crowd. But he couldn't be more down-to-earth.

And although he's an incredibly gifted singer/songwriter/musician, his disarming charm and engaging personality prove him to be anything but a "star." Get even closer and you see that Michael's heart is his most affecting attribute — evident in his music and in his relationships with his family, his friends and his maker.

Once you hear him sing, it's not likely you'll forget his voice. A nomination for last year's Gospel Music Association New Artist of the Year Award can attest to the fact that Michael O'Brien has held his own in a rapidly growing sea of new faces popping up throughout the Christian music scene. And along with award nomination and No. 1 singles came high visibility with guest spot tours with Mark Lowry and NewSong, and a tour with Cindy Morgan.

Coming from a background of heavy drug and alcohol abuse through his college years, Michael's first album, released just last year, dealt specifically with some of those issues, even though they weren't a recent part of his life.

"So I've shared that a lot," he said. "It's funny, though,

because I had been clean for about six years, so I felt like it wasn't really who I was anymore."

"But I did want to use that so people would be able to know where I had come from."

"My pastor helped me so much to understand how I don't have to live in my past to be able to use it. He said, 'Don't use your past as a residence, use it as a reference.'"

Michael stresses the importance of being "minister for Christ." Having been on the road and getting in front of a different crowd of people at each concert over the past year has caused him to quickly realize the magnitude of the responsibility he carries.

"I can't just say, 'My music speaks for itself,'" he said. "I've got to be able to pray with people who are having a hard time, who have had tragedies hit their lives, or who have AIDS and don't know why they're dying." Michael says that most exciting thing to him right now is that he feels he is exactly where God wants him to be, and his desire is to continue to make a difference.

Harvest Assembly, 4598, Highway 162, Pontoon Beach, will present Michael O'Brien in concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 26.

General admission tickets are \$5 donation.

For more information on ticket locations call (618) 931-2500.

## Briefly

### Child safety night planned

Children and parents will learn many useful safety tips from 6:30 - 9 p.m. Monday, April 28, when Belleville Area's Granite City Campus holds its third Child Safety Night at the campus cafeteria, 4950 Maryville Road.

The evening of educational and entertaining presentations is the third and final event in the GCC Kids Series, which is co-sponsored by the *Suburban Journals*.

Admission is free. The Granite City Police Department will warn about the dangers of children talking to strangers and the importance of bicycle safety. The Fire Department will discuss fire prevention and will give tours of a fire truck.

Among other agencies scheduled to have information booths are Union Electric, which will discuss electrical safety; the Illinois Department of Public Health, which will have materials on lead poisoning; the Madison County Health Department, which will talk about bicycle safety; and the Madison County AIDS Program, which will have "About AIDS" coloring books and other informational materials.

Also, fingerprinting will be provided for children. On the lighter side, children can enjoy a clown and face painting.

For more information on Child Safety Night, call the Campus Activities Office at (618)931-0600.

### Trivia Night is April 26

Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus will hold its first Trivia Night on Saturday, April 26, at the Madison AMVETS Hall, 1711 Kennedy Drive, in Madison. The event is sponsored by GCC Campus Activities Office.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Granite City Fire Department Thermal Imaging Helmet Fund. This special helmet emits an infra-red ray that allows firefighters to see more clearly in thick smoke.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with the event beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person, which includes snacks and sodas. There also will be a cash bar for alcoholic beverages. Teams should have a minimum of six and a maximum of eight persons.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the three teams with the highest scores at the end of the evening. Attendance prizes also will be awarded throughout the evening.

To reserve a table, call the GCC Business Office at (618)931-0600.

### Diabetes seminar April 30

Some subscribe to the old saying, "What you don't know can hurt you." For diabetes, this adage is especially fitting.

Fortunately, Saint Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Avenue, holds a free "Take Charge of Your Diabetes" seminar on Wednesday, April 30, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Pascal Hall.

The seminar provides a team of experts including a certified diabetes nurse educator, a registered dietitian and a pharmacist.

Managing diabetes can be overwhelming, particularly when first diagnosed. This free seminar is open to all diabetics, including those newly diagnosed and those presently managing diabetes who want the most current information. Refreshments are served.

Pre-registration is required. Call the Organization Training and Development Department, Saint Elizabeth Medical Center, 796-3201, to register and for more information.

## Timely tips on Tree Planting

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Start off by choosing the correct tree. And there are plenty available. You don't want a giant towering over a small one-story home, and if you desire shade, planting a small ornamental tree won't accomplish your goal either. So take the time and make a wise choice.

Once you have the tree and decided upon its location, follow these simple planting steps and you'll be rewarded with the many years of pleasure it will provide.

Make sure utility lines won't interfere. This includes both underground and above. Possible underground hazards include electric, gas, telephone, cable television and in-ground sprinkler system lines. Sprinkler and cable TV lines are frequently buried close to the soil surface, so watch for them. In later years when the tree reaches its full height, it shouldn't be growing into overhead wires. If in doubt, contact the utility companies for the exact locations of their lines.

Once everything's all set, dig the planting hole three to four times as wide as the root ball and equally as deep. This is true with balled in burlap plants also. Many times it's easier to place all the soil removed into a large wheelbarrow. Next, add organic material such as peat or compost to the pile of soil, and thoroughly mix it in. This organic material should comprise roughly one-third of the pile. This mixture of soil and organic material is referred to as "backfill."

Remove the plant from its container, being careful not to damage the root

system. If the roots are tightly packed, use a knife or your fingers to free them. This will prevent the roots from spiraling around and strangling the plant. If the plant is balled in burlap, remove only the twine. Pull the burlap down around the sides of the ball so no burlap is above the soil line.

Set the plant in the hole, making sure it's straight. View it from all angles. The top of the root ball should be slightly above ground level. Adjust the depth of the hole if it isn't. Then add some of the backfill into the hole around the roots, then add water to help it settle. Continue alternating soil and water until the hole is completely filled, and the level is even with the surrounding soil.

Rake the soil level around the planting site. Cover the area with a one- to two-inch layer of organic mulch. Then form a basin with a two-inch mound of soil.

Fertilize with Frank's Plant Starter to ensure the best results. Water the newly-planted tree well. Regular watering should continue throughout the first growing season.

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## Ex-banker will aid note holders

### GermaniaBank official pleads guilty in criminal case

A former key GermaniaBank official pleaded guilty in a criminal case and will cooperate with bank note holders to try to recover \$10 million lost in the collapse of the defunct bank.

Joe Mason, 54, once the principal stockholder and chairman of the Alton-based Germania Bank, pleaded guilty Tuesday in U.S. District Court in St. Louis of making a false statement to federal regulators in 1988.

"Mr. Mason has told us to turn over our files of facts to lawyers for the note holders to help them recover the millions they lost when the bank failed," Mason's attorney, John Davidson, said.

More than 300 note holders lost their life savings when the 100-year-old Alton savings bank was seized by the federal Office of Thrift Supervision in June 1990.

Germania sold \$10 million in risky uninsured capital notes, called "schnotes," in a high-pressure "Top Gun" sales campaign in 1987 to try to bail out the failing bank.

For the last seven years, Davidson has collected hundreds of Germania documents and testimony to defend Mason in federal court in St. Louis.

"We're going to use all of the files of facts we accumulated since 1990 to help the note holders try to get their money back," Davidson said.

Attorney Frank Duda, representing 600 bank note holders in St. Louis, welcomed Mason's offer to help their case.

"Mason's files could be very helpful in our case to get back millions of dollars owed the note holders," Duda said.

U.S. District Judge Paul Riley in East St. Louis ordered the Federal Deposit Insurance

Corp. on Sept. 20 to pay \$8.1 million to note holders after a seven-year court battle by Duda and Wood River attorney Rod Pitts.

Riley ruled that unlicensed sales people illegally sold millions of dollars in uninsured notes in Germania branches in Alton and throughout Illinois.

The FDIC appealed the \$8 million judgment by Riley. Duda and Pitts have been negotiating with the FDIC in Chicago to try to reach a settlement of millions of dollars for note holders, sources said.

"We'll furnish all of the facts in Mr. Mason's case to Mr. Duda for the benefit of the note holders," Davidson said. "Our years of gathering evidence in the Germania case shows that Mr. Mason was never involved in any fraud over the sale of capital notes."

Prosecutors also agreed to drop charges in St. Louis against another former Germania executive, Edward Morris, 54, who is serving a 46-month prison sentence on a federal fraud conviction in the sale of the notes in Illinois.

Steven Gardner, 48, a former GermaniaBank president, also is serving a 46-month federal sentence for fraud over the sale of the notes in Illinois.

Mason's court appearance for sentencing on July 11 will conclude the seven-year federal prosecution of Germania officials.

"This is the end," Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael W. Reap said.

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## Drive aids Protestant Welfare

Protestant Welfare was the grateful recipient of a food drive sponsored by Strotheide Chiropractic.

Schnuck's Market store manager, Bernie Geraci, played a key role in allowing the collection site to be placed where everyone would see it.

Dr. Jason L. Strotheide set up and supervised the program. He said he viewed the "Have A Heart" food drive as a huge success. He said that he and Geraci estimated the food drive collected 400 to 500 pounds of food for the Community Care Cupboard of Protestant Welfare.

Denise Wright, chairman of the Board for the Protestant Welfare Association Inc., was thrilled with the donation. She said the local charitable group's "cupboard" were bare" and this donation was a timely, welcomed donation. She thanked Strotheide Chiropractic and Schnuck's Market for their efforts, as well as the people of Granite City for their donations.

## Scholarships available for seniors

Granite City High School seniors who attended Mitchell School for at least one year are eligible to apply for the Laubethel Wildkamp Award presented by the Mitchell PTA.

Applications for the \$200 award may be picked up in the Granite City High School guidance office beginning Monday, April 14. The deadline for applications is Friday, April 25. The winner will be notified by phone and the presentation will be made at the Senior Awards Night on Thursday, May 29.

## •Glik

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The main secret behind Glik's success, he added, is that it has remained a family owned business.

"Rarely do you see a fourth-generation business," he said. Also, he said, before computerized cash registers came into existence, Glik's sales personnel were tracking tags on merchandise as it sold.

This was another reason Glik's succeeded, he said.

"At cash registers, you had ticket stubs," Joe said. "You could identify (the apparel) by the ticket. So, we could reorder. We knew what the customers wanted and could call New York right away and get the goods. We were running circles around the department stores."

"Then computers came into the department stores, and they could run circles around us."

"In 1981," Joe said, "we began using computer registers that would catch merchandise information at the point of sale. And in 1982, we bought scanning registers. We now know the color, the size and the store where an item is sold, so that was a real shot in the arm for us."

In addition, he said, a credit card swipe showed the name of the customer, the address of the customer, what the customer buys and how often the customer comes in.

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**Guest** — Pictured with Bob Simon, right, president of the Granite City Board of Realtors, is Eli Sidwell Jr., the guest speaker at the March 26 meeting held at Ravanelli's Restaurant. Sidwell is the new director of real estate from the Office of Banks and Real Estate. As director, Sidwell oversees the licensing and enforcement of more than \$80,000 licenses for Illinois. The Granite City Board of Realtors meets monthly to promote professionalism in the area.



### Ex-teachers to meet

The Madison County Retired Teacher's Association, Units I, II and III, will have a combined meeting from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, April 25, at the Fox Creek Golf Course, 6555 Fox Creek Drive at Illinois 159 north of Edwardsville. For more information or to make a reservation, call 656-9273. The cost is \$7.25 per person.

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## Choosing an executor an important decision

In drafting a will, you must make a number of important choices. One of the most important is the selection of an executor.

The decision should not be taken lightly. The title is not an honorary one like "uncle" or "aunt." An executor has a number of important duties, and the person chosen should be capable of carrying out those duties with skill and discretion. The larger the estate, generally the more difficult the assignment.

In explaining the duties of an executor it might be helpful to think in terms of the probate process. The executor must determine what you owned and where your assets are located. The assets must then be inventoried for the probate court, and steps taken to protect them from waste if needed. A listing of one's assets contained in one's safe

Brian Mulhall



deposit box is always a great help.

**Determine tax consequences.** Once the estate is assembled, some preliminary assessments must be made. What assets are in the estate for estate tax purposes? Are there any deductions or credits? What tax, if any, will be due? Often the assistance of an attorney is needed in resolving these questions.

**Valuation of assets.** Death taxes are assessed on the basis of the value of the assets included in the gross estate. Valuation can be subjective. If a closely held business or substantial real estate is involved, an appraiser may be necessary.

**Raise cash.** Probate expenses and death taxes generally must be paid within 9 months. If you did not provide enough insurance or other sources of cash, assets will have to be sold in order to pay these

costs. The executor picks and chooses which assets will be sold and which assets will be retained.

**Pay expenses and debts.** Creditors have a limited time to file claims against the estate. The executor will have to determine whether those claims are valid and enforceable.

**File tax returns.** If the estate earns income, it may have to file an income tax return. Federal and/or state estate tax returns may also have to be filed. Each type of return allows the executor to make certain elections that ultimately impact the beneficiaries.

**Complete administration and distribute assets.** At the end of it all, the executor must make final distribution to the beneficiaries. An accounting of the entire administration of the estate must be done before the executor is discharged by the court.

The executor may have to be a businessman as well as one possessed with a great deal of sensitivity. How well does the executor understand the named meet these standards?

Brian Mulhall is a Certified Fund Specialist with America Group. His telephone number is 692-9383.

## Wilson & Co. nominated for Contractor of Year

S.M. Wilson & Co. has been nominated by members of the American Subcontractors Association for the organization's prestigious General Contractor of the Year award. The contractor will compete in the ASA's Category A reserved for the contractors with annual revenue of more

than \$50 million. The nominees are rated by the members on a variety of criteria, including:

- Bid ethics practice
- Equitable contract provision
- Safety policy and procedure
- Payment practices
- Job site supervision
- Subcontractor relations

"We are delighted to be recognized by the contractors of the St. Louis chapter," said Scott Wilson, company president. "It is extremely important for us to earn the respect of area subcontractors, and we are proud to be a nominee for the award."

The winners will be announced at the ASA Awards banquet that was to have been held Saturday at the Ritz-Carlton hotel in Clayton, Mo.

S.M. Wilson & Company is a full-service construction management and general contracting firm with offices in St. Louis and Granite City.

S.M. Wilson & Co. recently ranked 37th in the Engineering News-Record of Top 100 firms nationally for Fee Only Construction Management.

## Spickett attends realty course

Evelyn Spickett has returned to the Granite City Landmark real estate office after attending a course of advanced education for professional real estate agents. Spickett is with the firm of Landmark Realty Inc., 3226 Nameoki Road.

Spickett was participating in the Realtor Institute of Illinois, held at the Hotel Pere Marquette in Peoria. She completed the Course I of the Institute, which examines specialized areas of real estate practice.

The Institute is conducted each year by the Illinois Association of Realtors, for the benefit of its 34,500 members. Attendance is voluntary, and successful completion of the three undergraduate courses leads to the professional designation of GRI, Graduate, REALTOR Institute. Each of the courses covers different aspects of the real estate industry and goes into more detail than is required by the state's real estate licensing law. Graduate courses cover specialized areas of the real estate industry.

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# HOME & GARDEN



## Professionals say, 'prime it,' before you paint

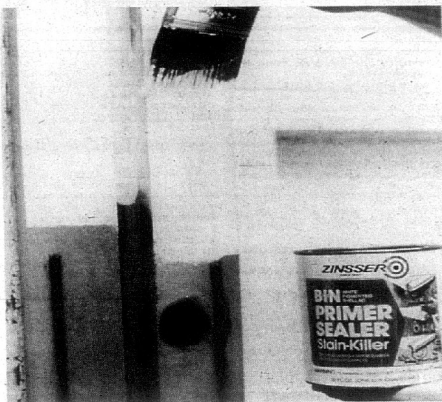
Before you start your next painting project, take a tip from the pros: use a primer-sealer as an undercoat before applying the finish paint.

Primer-sealers are convenient problem-solving products — heavily used by professional painting contractors, but often overlooked by homeowners — that can make paint jobs look better and last longer. These products seal porous surfaces like new wood or drywall, and bond to slick surfaces like old glossy-painted walls and woodwork. They provide a sound base for the topcoat and give the finish paint a full, uniform appearance.

Using a primer-sealer can also be economical. High-quality primers are reasonably priced at about \$15-\$20 per gallon, usually less than the cost of a good quality finish paint. In sealing the surface they can help save on the amount of finish paint needed for the job.

Primers are readily available at your local hardware, home center, or paint and decorating store. They are easy to use, and typically come in a white-pigmented formula for hiding dark colors on underlying surfaces. And your dealer can tint the primer to match to color of the topcoat, which can also help save on the amount of finish paint you'll need.

When shopping for primers, look for performance rather than price. Primer performance is very important, as the sealing and adhesive properties of the first coat are critical to how the whole painting job turns out. Higher-quality products in this category are called



A shellac-based stain-killing primer sealer, like Zinsser's B-I-N, seals in knots and sap streaks, which might otherwise bleed through and ruin the finish paint.

stain-killing primer-sealers (as opposed to ordinary "primers" or "primer-sealers"). They prime, seal, and block dark colors, and also seal off troublesome marks and stains that can bleed through the finish paint (like graffiti, wood resins, and water stains). They provide the best overall performance for the money.

Stain-killing primer-sealers perform the following functions:

- Provide great "enamel

holdout," sealing the surface and preventing paint resin in the topcoat from "sinking in" to the substrate beneath.

With more paint resin staying on the surface, the pigment particles have the chance to bond better, resulting in improved gloss and scrubability. The topcoat forms a hard film and will stay better-looking and protect the surface for longer. In fact, two coats of paint will not wear as long as a coat of good-quality primer-sealer

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under one coat of the same paint.

- Adhere to hard-to-stick-to surfaces, including glass, tile, paneling, plastic laminates, metals, old glossy paints and varnished or polyurethaned trim and cabinetry (without prior sanding), making it possible to give whole rooms a total face-lift. A high-quality primer-sealer will also adhere to moderately "chalky" surfaces, like builder's flat paints, providing a sound base for the topcoat.

- Seal porous surfaces, like new wood, sheet rock, spackle spots, masonry and cured plaster, evening out surface porosity and eliminating "shiners" or high and low spots.

- Hide dark, unwanted colors, and block out marks and stains, such as those from marker and pen scribbles, graffiti, grease, lipstick and crayon, so they do not bleed through the topcoat.

Unlike latex finish paints and ordinary primers, a high-quality stain-killing primer-sealer will seal off stains in cedar and redwood. And a shellac-based stain-killing primer-sealer seals off knots and sap streaks in new wood, and blocks out troublesome stains from water damage on walls and ceilings. The shellac resin will also seal out odors from smoke and fire damage, as well as pet urine.

## Debris in gutters can damage house

When the spring and its heavy rains come, homeowners can pay a heavy penalty for putting off the annual spring gutter cleaning job. For many of us, the task of climbing a ladder to scoop debris from the gutters is a tedious and hazardous chore. But failing to clean the gutters can lead to extensive damage, as rain-filled gutters overflow and water cascades to the ground, finding its way through hydrostatic pressure down foundation walls into your basement.

One cure is to spend a large sum of money on a basement waterproofing job. But if your basement problem is caused by the water from your blocked gutters, you can end the problem on the roof yourself, where it began, for a fraction of the cost of hiring professionals to trench and seal your basement walls. One solution is to install a total gutter guard system to end the problem. One gutter guard system is PermaFlow from Crane Plastics. Crane's development engineers used the scientific principle of liquid adhesion to design a gutter cover that allows the gutter to handle rainwater, while rejecting needles, seedlings and other debris.

Crane Plastics used its vinyl design and production experience to deliver a gutter guard that withstands temperature extremes, damage from the sun's ultra-violet rays, and the harsh exterior environment. The PermaFlow system, which comes in five-foot lengths, is easy to install that you can do it yourself in an afternoon, ending your gutter-cleaning chores — and gutter-induced basement flooding — forever. With a few simple tools, you simply slip one end under the first course of shingles next to your gutters, and snap the outside brim of each section down over the lip of your gutter. A miter cut with a hacksaw will get you neatly around corners.

With the cause of your home's water seepage taken care of, there are several things you can do to restore your basement to a watertight condition. To verify that gutter overflow is causing your

basement dampness, walk around your house. Troughs of eroded soil under the gutters are evidence that water that originated on your roof has been causing soil erosion and forming puddles next to the foundation along the house beneath your eaves. To restore

eroded soil and direct standing water away from the foundation, order a load of clean fill dirt, and spread it so that the soil beneath the eaves slopes away from the house. A good rule of thumb is to build up the soil next to the foundation so that it is six

inches higher than grade next to the house, and then slopes gradually to grade a distance of three to four feet away from the house.

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Pegs Avedisian, Granite City  
"Yes, I do. If parents can control what their children do and see, the Internet is okay."



Laurie Cotter, Granite City  
"Yes! They threaten children as well as adults. There should be a stricter control over the subscribers who use the Internet."



Lupe Valencia, Granite City  
"The Internet has good and bad points. I think it adds another responsibility for parents to watch for. Of course, the Internet could be a source to reach our children as far as cults, which would not be a good source."



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Sharon Ann Hildreth will celebrate her birthday April 22.  
Kim and Darlene Ross will celebrate her 14th birthday April 22.  
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Rich Hildreth will celebrate

his birthday April 22.  
David "Davey" Wilson III will celebrate his birthday April 22.  
Scott Valicoff will celebrate his 7th birthday April 23.  
Mark and Lea Ann Seiber will celebrate their 3rd anniversary April 23.  
James "Billy the Kid" Profit will celebrate his 51st birthday April 23.  
Andrea Pulley will celebrate her 1st birthday April 23.  
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brate her 12th birthday April 24.  
Sharon Ann Hildreth will celebrate her 21st birthday April 24.  
Amelia "Molly" Schenckhoff will celebrate her 77th birthday April 24.  
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Daniel Robinson will celebrate his 15th birthday April 25.  
Norma Darnell will celebrate her 78th birthday April 26.  
Kathy Schumake will celebrate her birthday April 26.  
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Mary Sanders will celebrate her 40th birthday April 26.  
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On May 6, 1997 at 4 PM there will be a sale to enforce the warehousemen lien according to the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, passed in 1984.

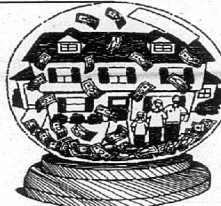
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## Benefit auction set

St. John Lutheran Church, 2001 St. Clair, will hold its first benefit auction Saturday, April 26. The auction proceeds will help to begin building a multi-functional structure.  
The doors will open at 5:30 p.m.; a silent auction and dinner will begin at 6 p.m. Brenda's will be catering. After dinner, there will be an oral auction. Pastor Cook, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, will be the auctioneer.  
Some of the items to be auctioned will be quilts, paintings, movie baskets, baseball and hockey tickets, various types of bakery goods, a plane ride, barbecue ensembles, imitation fur coat, floral arrangements, to name only a few. For further information about advertising or purchasing tickets, call the church at 451-7788. Tickets are \$10 each. The auction will be held at Hagnauer Township Center.

## You asked...so we delivered.

At Memorial Maternity Center, we strive to meet your needs. We asked our patients what was important to them.

As a result, we've added some childbirth education classes as well as changed some existing ones to meet your needs. Our childbirth education classes will help you prepare for a birth experience that will meet your expectations!

### Prepared Childbirth Class

This class provides eight hours of in-depth preparation for labor and birth, including breathing- and relaxation exercises. Options for you and your baby's care at Memorial Maternity Center will be shared to help make your birth a personalized and positive experience. Participants are encouraged to register before the fifth month of pregnancy and attendance is limited to those delivering at Memorial. There is a \$25 per couple fee. Call 257-5855 for class dates and times.

### Childbirth Refresher Class

The Childbirth Refresher Class is designed to give experienced parents updated information about the latest trends in labor, delivery and newborn care. Limited to those who will deliver at Memorial, this class is held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the first Monday of the month. \$5 per couple fee. For more information, call 257-5855.

### Vaginal Birth After Cesarean (VBAC) Class

This class addresses questions about vaginal births after cesarean (VBAC) and why VBAC's can be safer than repeat cesarean deliveries for both mother and baby. You also will learn how to maximize your chances of having a vaginal birth. Class meets 7-9 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month. It is free to those attending Prepared Childbirth or Refresher Classes (we strongly recommend attending these as well) or \$5 fee per couple if not taking these classes. Call 257-5855 to register.

### Baby Care and Parenting Classes

This two-session program teaches you how to care for, play with and protect your infant from birth to age 12 months. Topics presented include: newborn care, infant feeding, baby bathing, when to call the

doctor, home and toy safety, returning to work, finding a good babysitter and traveling with baby. Held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the third and fourth Wednesday of every month, this class has a \$5 per couple fee. Call 257-5855 to register.

### Sibling Class

Memorial Maternity Center offers a Sibling Class to make it easier for big brothers and sisters to prepare for and accept a new baby. This class is designed for children ages 3 through 12 and meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month. Limited to children whose sibling will be born at Memorial Maternity Center. \$2 per child fee. Class size is limited and reservations are requested. Call 257-5855.

### New Family Night

Once you have a baby, take time for an informal evening out. Meet with other new parents and a registered nurse to discuss

parenting concerns and have questions answered. Held 7-8:30 p.m. on the first Monday of the month. Infants welcome; \$5 per couple. Call 257-5855 to register.

### Prenatal Breastfeeding Class

This class is designed to provide vital information to those who are considering breastfeeding their baby. The class meets from 7 to 9 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month. This class has a \$5 fee per couple. Both parents are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 257-5855.

### Breastfeeding Help for New Mothers

This service addresses concerns you may have about breastfeeding after you are discharged from the hospital. Information and support will be provided for those crucial early days and weeks of nursing a newborn. There is no fee for this service. Call 257-5855 to talk with a nurse or to arrange a help session.



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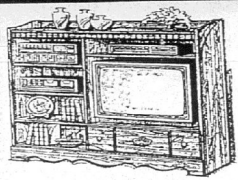
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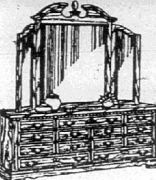
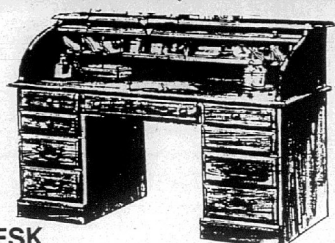
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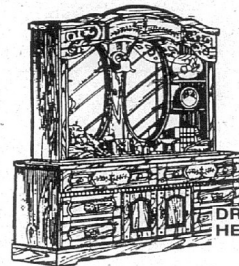
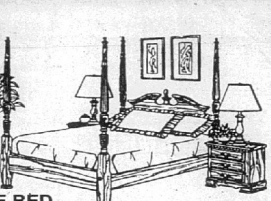
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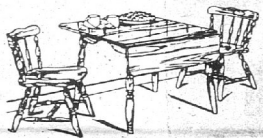
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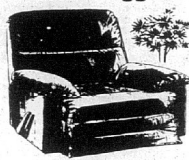
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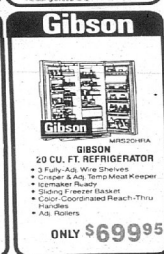
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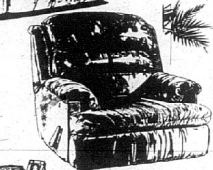
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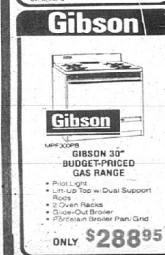
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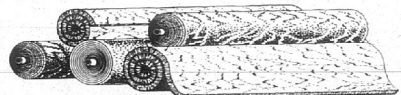
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## Two more powers added to Shootout

Sorry, but my spring cleaning Part II — there could be more — includes notes left over from the high school basketball season.

Shootout director Keith Pickett of Columbia is up to his "get the best" efforts again. A visitor to the Class AA boys state finals in Peoria, Pickett announced there that Chicago Whitney Young and Oak Park Fenwick have agreed to play in the Dec. 11 Shootout.

While Lincoln and Galesburg of Illinois and Peoria of Illinois of Kansas City, Mo., also will play in the 17th annual Shootout, Fenwick and especially Young give the event an even stronger flavor from Illinois.

Fenwick boasts 6-6 junior forward Corey Maggette, who averaged 24 points and 10 rebounds per game for the super-sectional finalists, and Young is loaded.

Returning from a 30-2 team that lost to state champion Peoria Manual in the quarter-finals are 6-5 forwards Quentin Richardson and Dennis Gates, 6-8 center Corey Harris and point guard Cordell Henry.

In addition, Public League king Young is expected to get 6-8 Najee Echola, currently an eighth-grader but considered to be the best incoming freshman in Chicago.

For TV viewers of the Class AA tourney, the answer for the delay in the start of the title game was Harvey Thornton's third-place victory pour over its coach's head at midcourt.

"The Peoria folks ought to send a bill to Thornton for the mess they made," said one fan, who also complained that Carver Arena is not equipped with enough bathrooms to accommodate a state crowd.

**OVERTIME:** IHSA Executive Director Dick Fry met with officials at state to discuss the racial incident at the Class AA sectional game between Chicago Brother Rice and Thornton.

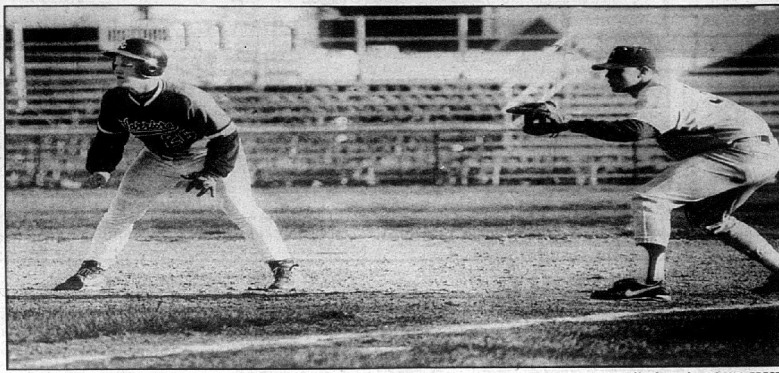
The principal of Thornton asked for disciplinary action against Brother Rice, but my hope is that Fry also asks administrators from sectional host Richards High to explain their lack of crowd control.

A fourth consecutive state title for Peoria Manual and the graduation of coach Wayne McClain's son, 6-4½, 225-pound Sergio — who is headed for the University of Illinois — has rumors stirring.

Will U of I add the elder McClain as an assistant coach to make an even easier transition for returning Manual guard Frankie Williams? Ex-Manual star Jerry Hester returns from injury to the Illi next season but already has indicated he will give up his No. 40 uniform to Sergio McClain, who has not lost a championship game wearing that number in five years...

**REMEMBERED:** I cannot overlook the March 30 death of Patricia Taylor, nee Trame, 61, of O'Fallon. A native of Shiloh, Pat was a bookkeeper at O'Fallon Electric, seamstress at Sel-Mor Garment Co., and an audio-visual clerk at O'Fallon High School.

For a teacher-coach on the run, Pat was a most welcomed friend. I shall never forget her or the examples she set in her long battle with cancer. My sympathy to her husband George, daughter Debbie (Rohne) and family.



Granite City's Nick Brumley takes a lead as Collinsville first baseman Ken Lutz looks in. The Warriors fell to Belleville East 11-2 on Thursday.

## World beater

### Warriors' Kirgan earns spot with U.S. Cadet team

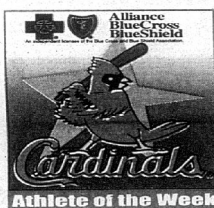
By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

The wrestling season ended abruptly for Granite City freshman George Kirgan on Feb. 27 when he lost a narrow 7-6 decision to Hillcrest's Evan Roberts at the Illinois Class AA individual state finals in Champaign.

But Kirgan, who possesses an enviable work ethic, has continued wrestling into the spring, already participating in 30 matches. It paid off big time last weekend as Kirgan captured first place in the 182½-pound class at the renowned Cadet World Team Trials in Greco-Roman wrestling at Northwestern University.

The win at the Team Trials means Kirgan — the Illinois Journals/Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week — will travel in July to Maribor, Slovakia, as a member of the U.S. Cadet World Greco-Roman Team and vie for a world championship in his weight class.

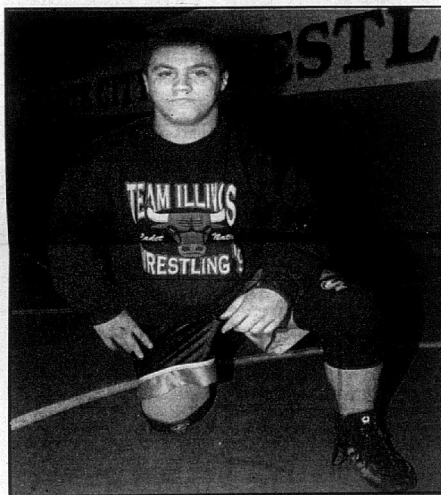
"It is no accident that George Kirgan went to state as a freshman," said Granite City wrestling coach Mike Garland. "From his earliest days in wrestling, he has worked hard. He knows the importance of



staying at it once the season is over. He knows that experience gained during the spring and summer is invaluable and prepares you for the season as well as for the state finals in February.

"To win a spot on the World Team is a tremendous accomplishment," Garland added. "But, beyond that, the experience George gains, not only from this event, but from his continuing to wrestle through the spring and summer, will make him just that much better as a sophomore and will

(See KIRGAN, Page 3B)



Granite City freshman wrestler George Kirgan will compete with the U.S. Cadet team this summer in the world championships in Slovakia.

## Lancers walk past GCHS

### Errors, free passes costly in loss to East

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

If you can do something wrong on a baseball field, Granite City did it Thursday afternoon in its game with Belleville East.

The Warriors hit three batters, walked seven, threw eight wild pitches and committed one balk while their porous defense registered a passed ball and four errors, one allowing a runner to advance two bases.

Such a performance invites trouble against a poor team, let alone the third-ranked team in the St. Louis area. The Lancers (8-1, 3-1 Southwestern Conference) took advantage early, jumping to a 7-0 lead after four innings and coasting to an 11-2 victory.

The first inning provided an inkling of what was to come when Robert Distler, the game's second batter, lifted a lazy but extremely high fly ball to the left side of the infield, where it

(See WARRIORS, Page 4B)

## Tigerettes race to win in relays

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

They called Wednesday's affair at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville the Tiger Relays. But, in fact, it was the Tigerettes who owned the relays.

East St. Louis Lincoln raced to first-place finishes in four relay events — the 4x100, the 4x400, the 3x300 hurdles and the medley relay — and scored top five finishes in four other events to rack up 76 points on the day — nearly doubling the point total of their nearest opponent.

### TRACK

"I was proud of the girls today," Lincoln coach Nino Fennoy said. They performed well, in less than ideal conditions, against teams they will see again in conference and regional meets, I'm pleased."

Not as pleased was Granite City coach Gene Briggs, who felt his Lady Warriors could have done better.

"It was cold and windy, which held down some of our times and distances," Briggs said, "but I was somewhat disappointed." (See TRACK, Page 3B)

## Brandt inks letter with Eastern Ill.

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Stephanie Brandt, a senior three-sport athlete at Granite City High School, has signed a national letter of intent to attend Eastern Illinois University.

Brandt has qualified for the state track and field meet in each of her first three high school seasons. If she qualifies again this year, which is likely, she would become the first female athlete in GCHS history to participate in the state meet four times.

Brandt throws both the shot put and the discus, but the latter is her premier event. It is also the reason EIU was serious about recruiting her.

"I like Eastern very much," Brandt said. "It is a nice cam-

'Eastern is getting a quality person and a quality performer.'

— Gene Briggs  
GCHS coach

pus. The coach is a nice man who was very interested and excited about getting me to come there. When I visited the campus officially, I felt really comfortable and very much at home."

GCHS track coach Gene Briggs is confident that Eastern Illinois is getting a quality person along with a quality student-athlete.

"Stephanie is a wonderful

(See BRANDT, Page 4B)



Stephanie Brandt signs with Eastern Illinois University. Looking on are GCHS track coaches Larry Curry (left) and Gene Briggs (right) and athletic director Jerry McKechan.

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|-------------------------------|------|---------|--|
| Southwestern Conference       |      |         |  |
| Team                          | Conf | Overall |  |
| Edwardsville                  | 10   | 25      |  |
| Alton                         | 10   | 7.0     |  |
| Belleville East               | 11   | 11      |  |
| Collinsville                  | 21   | 52      |  |
| Belleville West               | 12   | 35      |  |
| Granite City                  | 12   | 23      |  |
| Lincoln                       | 01   | 02      |  |
| East St. Louis                | 02   | 03      |  |
| Mississippi Valley            |      |         |  |
| Team                          | Conf | Overall |  |
| Mascoutah                     | 10   | 15      |  |
| Roxana                        | 10   | 6.4     |  |
| Civic Memorial                | 10   | 25      |  |
| Highland                      | 11   | 42      |  |
| Jerseyville                   | 01   | 71      |  |
| Triad                         | 02   | 13      |  |
| Wood River                    | 02   | 26      |  |
| Cahokia                       |      |         |  |
| Team                          | Conf | Overall |  |
| Dupo                          | 20   | 73      |  |
| Weslaco                       | 20   | 52      |  |
| Waterloo                      | 10   | 25      |  |
| New Athens                    | 10   | 52      |  |
| Lebanon                       | 11   | 54      |  |
| Carlyle                       | 12   | 24      |  |
| Frederick                     | 02   | 43      |  |
| Red Bud                       | 02   | 34      |  |
| Columbia                      | 02   | 26      |  |
| Brown                         | 02   | 18      |  |



Granite City's Amber Hubert (left) and Jamie Hendrickson (20) defend on a play. The Lady Warriors are scheduled to play host to McCluer North 4:30 p.m. Monday.

## SOFTBALL

### BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS

| April                |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| 22 at ESL Lincoln    | 4:15 p.m. |
| 24 at Edwardsville   | 4:15 p.m. |
| 26 Pinckneyville     | 1 p.m.    |
| 26 Homeview-Pleasant | 10 p.m.   |

| May                       |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| 1 at East St. Louis       | 4:15 p.m.  |
| 6 at Belleville West      | 4:15 p.m.  |
| 9-10 Cahokia Invitational | TBA        |
| 12 Alton                  | 4:15 p.m.  |
| 13 at Granite City        | 4:15 p.m.  |
| 15 ESL Lincoln            | 4:15 p.m.  |
| 17 Triad at Freeburg      | 11:30 a.m. |
| 17 at Freeburg            | 1 p.m.     |
| 19 Cahokia                | 4 p.m.     |
| 20 Edwardsville           | 4:15 p.m.  |
| 21 at Centralia           | 4 p.m.     |

### BELLEVILLE WEST MAROONS

| April                |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| 22 Edwardsville      | 7 p.m.    |
| 24 at East St. Louis | 4:15 p.m. |
| 26 Mascoutah         | 4:15 p.m. |

| May                  |           |
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| 1 at Alton           | 4:15 p.m. |
| 3 at Highland (DH)   | 11 a.m.   |
| 6 at Belleville East | 4:15 p.m. |
| 8 at Belleville East | 4:15 p.m. |
| 12 Granite City      | 4:15 p.m. |
| 13 Collinsville      | 4:15 p.m. |
| 14 at Freeburg       | 4:15 p.m. |
| 17 Triad             | 1 p.m.    |
| 20 at East St. Louis | 4:15 p.m. |
| 24 Cahokia (DH)      | 11 a.m.   |
| 27 at Highland       | 4:15 p.m. |

### COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS

| April             |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| 22 East St. Louis | 4:15 p.m. |
| 24 at Alton       | 4:15 p.m. |
| 26 Roxana         | 4 p.m.    |

| May                       |           |
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| 1 at Granite City         | 4:15 p.m. |
| 5 Wood River              | 4 p.m.    |
| 8 at Belleville East      | 4:15 p.m. |
| 8 Edwardsville            | 4:15 p.m. |
| 9-10 Cahokia Invitational | TBA       |
| 12 ESL Lincoln            | 4:15 p.m. |
| 13 Belleville West        | 4:15 p.m. |
| 15 at East St. Louis      | 4:15 p.m. |
| 17 at Waterloo            | 10 a.m.   |
| 20 Alton                  | 4:15 p.m. |
| 21 O'Fallon               | 4:15 p.m. |
| 22 at Civic Memorial (DH) | 10 a.m.   |

### EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS

| April                 |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| 22 Belleville West    | 4:15 p.m. |
| 24 at Belleville East | 4:15 p.m. |
| 26 McCluer North      | 11 a.m.   |
| 27 at Jerseyville     | TBA       |
| 29 at Waterloo        | 4:30 p.m. |

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| 1 ESL Lincoln          | 4:15 p.m. |
| 2 at Weolac            | 4:30 p.m. |
| 3 at Triad (DH)        | 10 a.m.   |
| 6 at Granite City      | 4:15 p.m. |
| 8 Collinsville         | 4:15 p.m. |
| 9 at Hazelwood West    | 4:15 p.m. |
| 12 East St. Louis      | 4:15 p.m. |
| 13 Alton               | 4:15 p.m. |
| 15 at Belleville West  | 4:15 p.m. |
| 17 Springfield (DH)    | 10 a.m.   |
| 19 at Alton Marquette  | 4 p.m.    |
| 20 Belleville East     | 4 p.m.    |
| 21 Cahokia             | 4:15 p.m. |
| 24 Civic Memorial (DH) | 11 a.m.   |

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| 17 Granite City Tournament | TBA       |
| 19 Waterloo                | 4:15 p.m. |
| 20 at ESL Lincoln          | 4:15 p.m. |
| 22 at Cahokia              | 4 p.m.    |

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| April                     |           |
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| 24 at ESL Lincoln         | 4:15 p.m. |
| 26 Round Robin Tournament | TBA       |
| 28 at Alton               | 4:15 p.m. |

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| 17 ESL Lincoln         | 4:15 p.m. |
| 20 Salem               | 4:30 p.m. |
| 24 at Carbondale (DH)  | 10 a.m.   |

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### GRANITE CITY WARRIORS

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## Journal Writers' Poll Baseball

## Journal Writers' Poll Girls Soccer

## LARGE SCHOOLS

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| 1. Edwardsville (7-0)         | 70 |
| 2. Parkway West (6-1)         | 57 |
| 3. Belleville East (7-0)      | 56 |
| 4. Francis Howell N. (8-0)    | 54 |
| 5. Parkway Central (6-2)      | 32 |
| 6. Hazelwood West (3-0)       | 37 |
| 7. Oakville (3-1-1)           | 27 |
| 8. Hillsboro (7-2)            | 17 |
| 9. Pattonville (2-1)          | 14 |
| 10. Ft. Zumwalt South (2-2-1) | 11 |

## Also receiving votes: Vianney

## SMALL SCHOOLS

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| 1. St. Mary's (4-0)   | 70 |
| 2. Crystal City (5-1) | 55 |
| 3. Duplo (5-3)        | 52 |
| 4. Eureka (3-1)       | 45 |
| 5. Windsor (2-1)      | 45 |
| 6. St. Charles (1-1)  | 34 |
| 7. Gibault (6-2)      | 33 |
| 8. Clayton (4-0)      | 26 |
| 9. Festus (5-1)       | 16 |
| 10. MICDS (NA)        | 9  |

## Also receiving votes: Lutheran

## Week of April 18

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| 1. Incarnate Word (7-0-1)    | 60 |
| 2. Granite City (2-1)        | 61 |
| 3. Francis Howell N. (8-0)   | 57 |
| 4. Notre Dame (3-1-1)        | 42 |
| 5. Hazelwood Central (6-1)   | 31 |
| 6. St. Joseph's Academy (NA) | 22 |
| 7. Lindbergh (3-1-1)         | 18 |
| 8. Lafayette (NA)            | 15 |
| 9. Nerinx Hall (4-3-1)       | 14 |

## Also receiving votes: Althoff

## GOLF

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## REGULAR EVENT

| Player           | Score |
|------------------|-------|
| Steve Lotz       | 36-70 |
| Jim Knoess       | 39-72 |
| Brian Fogt       | 36-72 |
| Daryl Harris     | 37-73 |
| Rob Sedorek      | 36-73 |
| Garth Bayer      | 36-73 |
| Ed Schwenn       | 37-74 |
| Fred Friedman    | 36-74 |
| Nash Haxel       | 37-74 |
| Jeff Beauregard  | 35-75 |
| Steve Hausmann   | 38-75 |
| John Hayes       | 38-76 |
| Bill Landowine   | 39-76 |
| Mike Tucker      | 39-77 |
| Mark W. Faulkner | 39-77 |
| Wally Young      | 42-75 |
| Thomas Gray      | 36-77 |
| Jeff Hunter      | 39-77 |

## GATEWAY EVENT

| Player       | Score |
|--------------|-------|
| Jerry Haas   | 34-68 |
| Todd Stettin | 38    |



# SPORTS

## Venne joins Kirgan in Cadet team finals

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

A pair of Granite City wrestlers reached the finals of the 1987 Cadet Greco-Roman World Team Trials last week at Wells-Ryan McGaw Hall on the campus of Northwestern University.

George Kirgan and Kevin Venne placed first and second, respectively, in the celebrated trials.

Venne was pinned by Joshua Ely of Queensbury, N.Y., at 1:18 of the championship match. Ely was the No. 1-ranked wrestler in the nation at 209 pounds and captured his second straight World Team spot.

"I should have won," Venne said. "I was making an offensive move when he took me to the mat. The rules are different than those of the high school wrestling we do. If an opponent puts your shoulder to the mat for just a second, you are pinned. That's what happened to me. I really should have won it. But it was an honor to get as far as I did."

Kirgan won a 9-7 decision over Joshua Naus of Bakersfield, Calif., in the championship match at 182½ pounds, after defeating the nation's top-ranked wrestler in his weight class during the quarterfinals.

The Cadet national title means that Kirgan qualifies

for the U.S. Team, which will compete at the World Championships in Maribor, Slovakia, July 1-13. Kirgan will also spend the week prior at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

GCHS wrestling coach Mike Garland had high praise for both Kirgan and Venne and for what they accomplished.

"Reaching the finals of the World Team Trials is a real tribute to these kids," he said. "It helps them physically and mentally. It helps them to become more confident and to become better wrestlers. And it will help them at state tournament time in February."

"During the spring and summer in Granite City, we urge our kids to get in 40 to 50 matches. It gives them the experience they need for the coming season. For example, a kid who gets in 40 or 50 matches in the offseason may come to school next year as a first semester sophomore, but experience-wise, he is a second semester sophomore. Spring and summer make that much difference. It enables you to be older experience-wise than you are age-wise."

"That's why what Venne and Kirgan are doing is so important. Not only is it a great experience for them both, Kirgan especially since he gets to go to Colorado Springs and Slovakia, but it only makes them better wrestlers. It prepares them for the new season and for February. Kirgan's been doing things like this for years and that explains why he went to state as a freshman."

GCHS assistant and Granite City Wrestling Club coach (See WRESTLING, Page 48)

## •Kirgan

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continuing to wrestle through the spring and summer, will make him just that much better as a sophomore and will benefit us as a team. He is an example of what wrestlers should be doing at this time of the year if they want to reach their goals in February."

Kirgan agrees. "Working in the spring and summer is very important to me," he said. "So is lifting weights. I do them both non-stop. In fact, I work as hard in the spring and summer as I do during the high school regular season."

"He works very hard," said George's father, Allen Kirgan, an assistant coach with GCHS. "You don't have to push him a whole lot. He mostly lives wrestling. And it's a thrill to see him accomplish what he has. It's a dream for him. It really is. Only one kid in that age group and weight class will represent the United States of America in World Team competition, and that kid is George."

Kirgan's busy summer will begin with a wrestling camp June 26-July 7. He then leaves immediately for Slovakia and the world championships.

He returns to the U.S. on July 13 and literally goes from the airport in Chicago to Northwestern University for the Cadet National Camp, which will prepare him to wrestle in the nationals on July 24.

Then he will have two weeks off prior to leaving for Colorado Springs, Colo., where he will train at the U.S. Olympic Training Center for one week with an expert Greco-Roman instructor, followed by the weeklong Junior Olympic Camp at the OTC.

"It's a dream for him. It really is. Only one kid in that age group and weight class will represent the United States of America in World Team competition, and that kid is George."

— Allen Kirgan  
GCHS assistant

Kirgan will also train at the center for one week prior to leaving for Slovakia.

"It will be a tremendous experience," George Kirgan said. "It already has been. When I won at the trials in the quarterfinals, beating the No. 1-ranked wrestler in the nation, I knew I could win the title. And when I won it, it was, I guess, like winning state. The experience has given me great confidence. I know now that I can be a state champion."

Kirgan said he began wrestling when he was 6 or 7 and started Greco and freestyle wrestling five or six years later.

But his best years are still ahead of him.

(Each week one prep varsity athlete will be selected by the Journal sports staff as the Illinois Journal's Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week. Selected athletes will be featured in newspapers throughout the Journal's coverage area.)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Stephanie Jovi competes in the triple jump. GCHS travels to Collinsville on Monday for a 4:15 p.m. meet.

## •Track

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appointed. We're still not seeing the girls improve their personal records. It would have been nice to have more than just one girl place first, but that's not going to happen unless the girls are increasing their PRs meet by meet."

Only two GCHS athletes placed Wednesday and both did it in the discus.

Stephanie Brandt threw into the wind for a mark of 115 feet, 2 inches, well below her normal throw, but still outdistancing the field. Leah Feenstra, with a toss of 102½, finished fourth.

The Lady Warriors had fared much better one week earlier, finishing second behind Belleville West in a quadrangular meet at East St. Louis. GCHS placed 21 athletes on the afternoon, three of whom claimed first place, in racking up a solid 61 points.

"It was chilly," Briggs said, "and far from perfect conditions. But we put forth a good effort. We had many new personal records set. We showed we had a lot of depth."

Brandt claimed first in both the shot put (31-¾) and the discus (125-2), while Feenstra took second in both events.

"Stephanie will probably have to throw in the 140s to contend for a state title in the discus," Briggs said. "But she's got it in her. As good as she is, she still has a lot of room for improvement. As long as she keeps working hard and establishing new PRs, she can do it."

Becky Bargiel was the other Lady Warrior to take first, covering 200 meters in 27.3 seconds. Latasha Loyd was

third in a time of 30.1 seconds. Bargiel also placed in the 100, sprinting the distance in 12.8 for a second-place finish. Latasha Griffith's time of 13.4 was good for fourth.

Monique Wright was runner-up in the long jump with a leap of 12-7½. Ashley Slover jumped 12-5 to place fourth.

Wright was also a member of the 4x100 relay team, along with Marcie Meyer, Griffith and Bargiel, which finished second in a time of 54.8 seconds.

The 4x200 team, composed of Wright, Griffith, Bargiel and Christine Clifton, ran a 2:01.4 relay to take third-place honors.

Clifton, Slover, Meyer and Christina Clutts claimed third in the 800 medley with a combined time of 2:14.2. And the other third-place finish for the Lady Warriors went to Monica Widell, who ran the 3,200 in 16:58. Widell's time of 7:54 in the 1,600 was good for sixth place.

Slover took fourth in the 400 with a time of 73.1 seconds and Loyd was fourth in the triple jump with a leap of 26-7. Stephanie Jovi settled for fifth, though she jumped an identical distance.

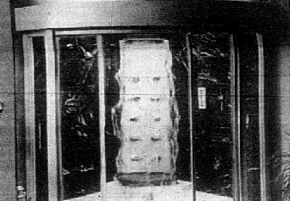
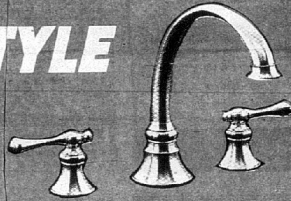
Other fifth-place finishers were Jovi in the 300 hurdles (57.2 seconds), Griffith in the 100 hurdles (18.9 seconds) and Sarah Jarrett in the high jump (4-4).

The overall balance enabled the Lady Warriors to finish ahead of both the Kahoks and the Flyers.

GCHS travels to Collinsville on Monday for a 4:15 p.m. meet, where both the JV and varsity squads will be in action.

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## SPORTS

### •Brandt

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person," he said. "She has great athletic ability, but it is who she is as a person that will enable her to succeed in life. She has a hard, positive work ethic. And she is also very helpful in assisting others."

"I've heard from other athletes, and from parents of other athletes, and I have seen for myself that she shares her knowledge and skills to help others improve their skills and performances."

"It's been a real benefit having a quality performer like Stephanie, who you can count on to meet in and meet out to get you points for the team and to help the team members improve and the whole team to get better. Eastern is getting a quality performer and a quality performer."

Brandt is the last of the "Brandt Brats," as she puts it. She has three older sisters and has followed in their footsteps. "My sister Debbie still holds the Granite City High School record for the discus," Brandt said. "That's one of the marks I'm taking aim at this season."

The senior standout remembers tagging along to practices

with her sisters and recalls fondly that her father would take them out to throw the discus.

"I'd be the shagger," she said. "My sisters would throw it, I would go get it and throw it back. So, I've been around the discus since I was very young."

But the last of the litter has matured into the best of the bunch. Not only will Brandt almost certainly eclipse her sister's school record, but a state championship in the discus is definitely within her reach.

"I think it will take a throw of 150 feet to win state this year," she said matter-of-factly. "That's beyond my personal best. But, I can do it. I know I can. It's just a matter of going out and doing it, of improving each time I throw."

Briggs describes Brandt, and she describes herself, as "a coachable person." That being the case, she could fashion quite a successful career for herself as a part of EIU's state championship track and field program.

"She'll succeed," Briggs said. "Not just at track, but in life. She'll succeed and she'll help others succeed. That's just the type of person she is."

### •Warriors

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eventually plopped to the ground untouched. That, along with two walks and an error, helped the Lancers score a run before they had a hit.

"We didn't do anything right today," said Granite City coach Gus Lignoul. "A fly ball drops on the infield, a fielder falls making a throw on a routine ground ball. We walk seven, we hit three. There's 10 baserunners where they didn't need to do anything. We did it all for them."

"Pitching wasn't good. Defense wasn't good. Offense wasn't good. I can't think of anything that was good."

Bellefonte East was good. The Lancers pushed a pair of additional runs across the plate in the third inning, linking three singles and a pair of wild pitches and a hit batsman.

They struck for four more runs in the fourth on three timely hits after Granite City (3-1) SWOC had again self-destructed in the field. East added a run in the fifth and three more in the sixth on DiStasio's base-clearing double following a hit and two errors.

The Lancers appeared vulnerable in the fifth inning, when starting pitcher Matt Robitaille's SWOC had faltered. Three hits and a wild pitch later, the Warriors had a pair of runs and the Lancers had a new pitcher, Adam Arriola.

Arriola threw the last 29th innings, issuing a walk, striking out four and setting down the last seven batters he faced.

"Both teams were in the same boat today," said East coach Dennis Schutzenhofer. "We had a couple of guys injured. Neither of us had our ace going. We both had some what untested pitchers."

"I can't say enough about my young sophomore, Matt



(Staff photo by JOHN REES)

Scott Smallie slides in ahead of the throw. The Warriors will travel to play Alton on Tuesday.

Robitaille. He pitched no-hit ball for four innings. We had no real idea how he was going to perform, but I am overjoyed with his performance. And Adam Arriola showed strong senior leadership, shutting the door on Granite City. I couldn't be happier than I am right now."

"And we hit well," Schutzenhofer added. "They gave us some help, but we still had to get the clutch hits to bring the runs home. This is the best hitting team I've had in the last four years."

But it is hitting or, more correctly, the lack of hitting that continues to frustrate Lignoul. "We have some kids who still can't tell the difference between a fastball and a curveball," he said. "And until they are able to pick that rota-

tion up, we won't be very successful at the plate."

"But it is our fundamental mistakes that frustrate me the most. Some of the things we had improved in suddenly disappeared today. We're still working on basics instead of advancing. We're still making the same mistakes, mistakes we shouldn't be making. It's frustrating. If it was something

other than fundamentals, it would be different. But we just can't do the little things, the simple things you have to do to win a baseball game."

East faces East St. Louis Lincoln on Tuesday before clashing with the area's top-ranked team, Edwardsville, on Thursday.

The Warriors are back in action Tuesday at Alton.

### •Wrestling

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Allen Kirgan, George's father, also praised the two wrestlers. "I was very proud of George and Kevin," he said. "I'm very happy for them."

"We came incredibly close to having two kids from Granite City on the World Team. That's almost unbelievable. I mean, the most kids from any one state is three. There are two from Illinois. Just to have two kids in the national finals from the same city and school caused people at Northwestern to ask, 'Where in the world is Granite City and what is happening there?'"

Both Venne and George Kirgan will keep extremely busy with wrestling through the

spring and summer, hoping to gain an edge that will lead them back to state.

In the spring and summer, there are only two types of people wrestling," Allen Kirgan said. "There are the best and the ones who want to be the best. So, if you're not out there, you need to ask yourself why you're not in one of those."

Kirgan and Venne may not yet be the best. But one thing is for certain: they want to be.

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# NEWS



Pictured left to right are Mildred Boyd, Paul Goterman, Katie Kostoff, Helen Mihu, and Anita Guise.

## SCHOOL MENUS

### April 21-25 Granite City Public Schools

**MONDAY**  
— No School - Parent/teacher conference day

**TUESDAY**  
— Breakfast: French toast sticks w/syrup, cup of strawberries; lunch: Pizza, whole kernel corn, pineapple chunks.

**WEDNESDAY**  
— Breakfast: Pop tart, fresh orange wedges; lunch: Chicken nuggets, parsley noodles, sliced carrots, slice of Texas toast, peach cobbler.

**THURSDAY**  
— Breakfast: Cereal, toast and jelly, fresh banana; lunch: Von Mazetta, tossed salad w/lite dressing, green beans, garlic cheese bread, orange Jello w/diced pears.

**FRIDAY**  
— Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, mixed fruit; lunch: Baked fish on bun, macaroni and cheese, slaw, sliced apples.

**Madison Public Schools**  
**MONDAY**  
— Breakfast: Cereal, toast; lunch: Hot dog on bun, baked beans, pears.

**TUESDAY**  
— Breakfast: Waffles; lunch: Nachos w/ground beef, soft pretzel, corn, slaw, cake.

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**WEDNESDAY**  
— Breakfast: Honey bun; lunch: Sloppy Joes on bun, dill slices, baked beans, peaches.

**THURSDAY**  
— Breakfast: Cereal toast; lunch: Fried chicken, dinner roll, baked potato, fruit gelatin.

**FRIDAY**  
— Breakfast: Poptarts; lunch: Salmon patty, macaroni and cheese, peas, pineapple bread.

**Holy Family**  
**MONDAY**  
— Pizza, lettuce salad, peanut butter sandwich, mixed fruit.

**TUESDAY**  
— Ham rolls, buttered noodles, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, cookie.

**WEDNESDAY**  
— Meat and gravy over potatoes or rice, green beans, bread, jello w/fruit.

**THURSDAY**  
— Sloppy Joe on bun, sliced cheese and pickles, corn, French fried potatoes, cake.

**FRIDAY**  
— Nachos with cheese sauce and salsa, lettuce salad w/crackers, Spanish rice, blueberries.

**St. Elizabeth**  
**MONDAY**  
— Hot dog on bun, pork 'n beans, potato stix, pears.

**TUESDAY**  
— Taco salad w/meat and cheese over nachos, mixed vegetables, oranges.

**WEDNESDAY**  
— Chicken noodle soup, toasted cheese sandwich, crackers, peaches.

**THURSDAY**  
— Pizza, green beans, mixed fruit.

**FRIDAY**  
— Fish on bun, potato wedges, slaw, applesauce.

## Garden club meets at Gardens

On February 5, the Granite City Garden Study Club held their monthly meeting at Missouri Botanical Gardens. President Helen Mihu opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Club Pledge. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Plans for the Garden's 50th Anniversary Tea were discussed and invitations to other Garden Study Clubs have been mailed throughout the state. This will be held on April 2.

## 1997 PEOPLE'S LAW SCHOOL

**APRIL 16: Buying & Selling a Home**  
Attorney Ed McCarthy, Edwardsville  
**Employment Discrimination and Wrongful Discharge**  
Attorney John Hopkins, Granite City  
Attorney Elizabeth Heller, Granite City

**APRIL 23: Understanding the Criminal Justice System**  
William Haine, Madison County State's Attorney  
John Rekowski, Madison County Public Defender

**APRIL 30: Bankruptcy and Debt Relief**  
**Family Law, Divorce and Child Custody**  
Attorney Dennis J. Orsey, Granite City  
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## Maxvill speaks to WINGS contributors

Those who contributed \$100 or more to the 1996 WINGS Campaign gathered February 4 in Bonaventure's Cafeteria to hear more about the good their gifts accomplish through the Koch Family Health Center.

They also came to hear former St. Louis Cardinal baseball player, coach and general manager Dal Maxvill. By all accounts, the evening and the WINGS Campaign had a lot of pluses.

Richard Suess, 1996 Campaign chairman, announced final figures for the campaign totaling \$153,490. Plus, during the Campaign, the Daughters of Charity Healthcare Foundation promised to contribute \$100,000 as a dollar-for-dollar match of the first hundred thousand raised by WINGS. In September, the Campaign surpassed \$100,000 and the Foundation made good on their matching gift.

The McDonnell Douglas Employees' Community Fund also donated \$20,000 toward the operation of the Koch Family Health Center.

These combined efforts raised \$273,490 for Koch services. Over 18,000 times in 1996, the center provided basic, quality care to individuals and families who otherwise could not afford it. Nearly half of these visits were children.

Dr. Ed Hurl, medical

director for the Koch Family Health Center, delivered the center's positive message of care and prevention.

"When we give our low-income neighbors access to basic, quality health care, it pays big dividends for all of us," he said. Those who contribute to WINGS and the Koch Center:

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- Provide basic, quality medical care to people who have nowhere else to go.

Bob Lombardi, owner of Lombardi Furniture and Interiors in Granite City, will chair the 1997 WINGS Campaign, which begins in mid-April.



1996 WINGS Chairman Richard Suess, left, and his wife, Thelma, get together with Granite City native Dal Maxvill at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

## Schools offer screenings

Granite City Community Unit School-District 9 will be offering developmental screenings April 21st through April 26th. The screenings are open to children 3 years (must be 3 by Sept. 1, 1997) to 5 years of age, who are not eligible for kindergarten in the fall of 1997. The screening is expected to take approximately one hour. It will include vision, motor coordination, hearing, speech, concept formation and language. To make an appointment, call 451-6836.

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## SIUE names executive assistant

James Klenke, former executive assistant to the president of Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio, has been named executive assistant to Chancellor Nancy Belck of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The appointment has been approved by SIU President Ted Sanders.

Klenke assumed the position left vacant by the death of Bill Gardner last May.

His duties include internal planning, student services enhancement, staff supervision, and communication with the president's staff.

Klenke, who received his bachelor's degree from St. Louis University in 1976 and completed his doctoral degree in higher education administration at Vanderbilt University in 1985, also has a master's degree in personnel services and counseling from Miami University.

He has been associated with Wittenberg University since 1978.



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1. This player led the Cardinals in batting avg. last year by hitting .310.

- A) Ray Lankford B) Brian Jordan  
C) Andy Benes D) John Mabry

2. Ron Gant led the Cards in Home Runs last year with how many?

- A) 20 B) 35 C) 30 D) 61

3. Who led the Cardinals in victories last season with 18?

- A) Alan Benes B) Todd Stottlemyre  
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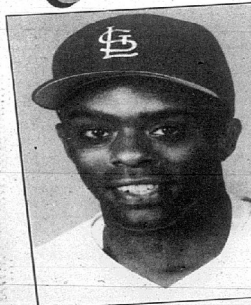
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- A) 20 B) 35 C) 30 D) 61

5. Who led the '96 Cards in steals with 35?

- A) Ray Lankford B) Brian Jordan  
C) Ron Gant D) Tom Pagnozzi

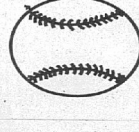
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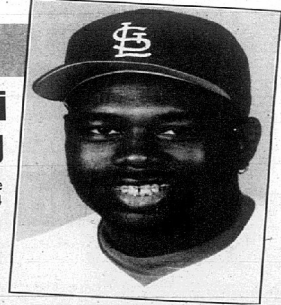
Position: Second Base  
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Years with Cardinals: First  
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Dmitri  
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Position: First/Third Base  
Uniform #: 24  
Years with Cardinals: 1  
Years Pro: 1  
Career Batting Avg.: .241  
Former Team(s): Cardinals Only





# ENTERTAINMENT

## Yummy! 'Anaconda' is ready to feed

It could have been called "Alien in the Amazon" or "Jaws in the Jungle." That's because "Anaconda" combines elements of just about every monster movie ever made.

This time around, the setting is South America and the creature is a 13-meter (40-foot) reptile that crushes its victims and swallows them whole.

The movie follows a predictable formula: There's a boat full of dispensable characters who will inevitably meet messy ends; a couple of cute females in tight T-shirts; a series of false alarms to get your nerves jangling; and a giant beast ready to burst out of the water or up through the floorboards whenever its Dolby-enhanced growling appears to have been silenced forever.

In short, with "Anaconda," you know what you're going to get.

So the question becomes, how well does the movie run through its predictable and ritualistic paces? The answer is, fairly well. If you like this sort of thing, "Anaconda" delivers the goods, supplying satisfactory frights, a few gags, a beast that stylishly dispenses with its victims, and dramatic effects including a scene in which the snake springs from a tree above a waterfall and coils around its prey in midair.

The scene is Brazil at the mouth of the Amazon. Anthropologist Steven Cale (Eric

Stoltz) has paired up with a documentary film-making team who are taking a flat-bottomed barge down the creeper-feathered waterway. Their goal: to connect with the legendary and undocumented tribe of Shoshana Indians.

The crew includes:

- Film director Terri Flores (Jennifer Lopez), who has a romantic history with the clean-cut professor.

- Rapier eye Cube as macho, deadpan cameraman Danny who just can't wait to get back to Los Angeles.

- Former MTV veejay Kari Wuhrer as crew director Denise who runs around in skimpy midriff tops and short shorts despite the mosquitoes, that's all she packed — and her California blond sound-mixer boyfriend Gary (Owen Wilson).

Finally, the narrator Warren Westridge (Jonathan Hyde). When he's not carping about the heat on this beastly river, the Brit in Panama hat is tripping white wine out of cut-glass goblets or practicing his golf swing on an on-deck driving range. Although he later shows great courage, Westridge is insufferably pompous.

At first, it's all fun and games, even a bit of "The Love Boat" as Gary and Denise creep off into the rain forest for some steamy human coiling. And other crew members are foolishly naive about the dangers that await them as they chug

toward their own heart of darkness.

Your first hint that this sea of trouble like some fraternity field trip is the rescue of the apparently stranded Paul Sarone (John Voight), a lapsed Paraguayan priest who entices the crew with his knowledge of the Indians. Academy Award-winner Voight is especially jowly, squinty and mumbly voiced. The resemblance to Marlon Brando's jungle madman of "Apocalypse Now" is surely deliberate.

Director Luis Llosa ("The Specialist") used to make documentaries for Peruvian television, and he does a fine job of capturing the beautiful, treacherous river and the tangle of life along its uncharted banks.

In the end though, a spectacle like this lives and dies on the cheesiness or lack thereof of the Creature. There are no memorable characters in "Anaconda," no big hero you'd like to resurrect for a sequel. That means the pressure is doubly on the snake to live up to its hype.

And here "Anaconda" sells one out of the park. The state-of-the-art mix of computer graphics from Sony Pictures Imageworks and Walt Disney's animatronic effects have created a real creepy-crawl.

All in all, "Anaconda" is a B-movie with an A monster.

— Associated Press

## HOROSCOPE

Sunday, April 20

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Expect the unexpected from a lover today. A family crisis is quickly solved with a few phone calls. A fellow Aries has important information for you regarding a future social event.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Romance with a Pisces or Sagittarius blossoms at a cultural or outdoor event. A cool head at home will smooth out conflicts with roommates or partners. Let a friend assist you.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You have great energy for a creative or artistic project. Check out the romantic status of a former love — you may want to try it one more time. A budget or financial system should be updated.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). A breakthrough in communications between you and a lover signals good things for the future. Strive for harmony at a family gathering by focusing on the positive. Take time out in the afternoon to rest or take a nap.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Creative energy is limitless, so set aside plenty of time for projects.

A romantic involvement with a Libra moves to a deeper level of commitment. Make sure that a relative knows how much you are willing to help with a family project. **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (April 20). You are beginning to let your spirit shine through. In May, an offer to travel seems too good to be true. It isn't — accept heartily. Money comes at the end of May or the beginning of June. A Pisces or Libra pursues you passionately in July.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Stimulate your athletic side at an outdoor event or competition. Resist the temptation to indulge in sweets. A Capricorn or Taurus wants to make things more permanent.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Mental creativity is at a peak. Lots of social invitations for upcoming events come in today — choose only the cream of the crop. Put future travel costs down on paper.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Reassess your personal goals, as you have changed in the past year. A Pisces shows you how much you are appreciated. Seek the advice of a fellow

Scorpio about a financial issue.

Involve a relative in a social event.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Act quickly when offered the chance to head up a community or neighborhood program. A travel opportunity is made available to you through an ex-love. A Pisces really cares for you and would like to become involved.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Changes on the domestic scene happen as a result of a long talk with a Virgo or Aries. Set aside time to spend with a child or sibling.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A cultural or outdoor event is the spot to meet a romantic prospect. Look to a Taurus for support. A family discussion leads to a heated argument — remain as neutral as possible to avoid being dragged into a fight.

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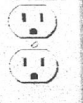
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**Kickoff** — Jim McKechnan, left, a member of the Granite City Elks athletics board, recently presented a \$500 check to Ray Hoffman of the Granite City Park District. The funds are to be used in the park's pee wee football program. The football facility is currently under construction at Worthen Park.

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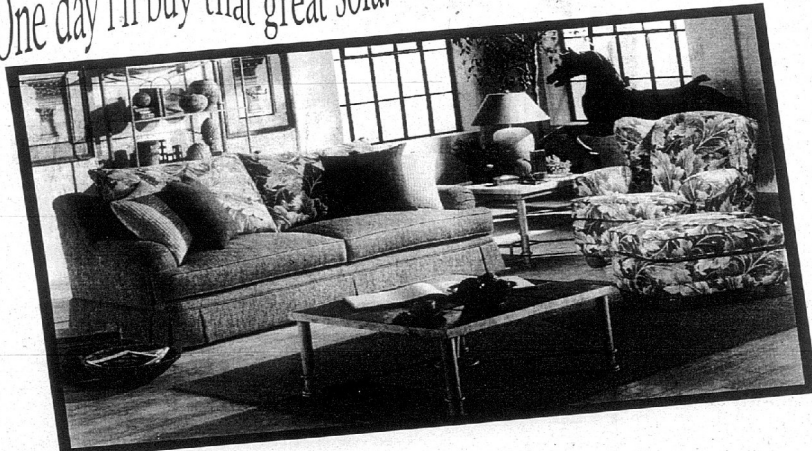
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## ORGANIZATIONS

**St. Elizabeth's Sodality**  
The monthly meeting of the St. Elizabeth's Sodality was held on Feb. 25 with 50 members present. Sylvia Winfield said the opening prayer.

Berta Milianis gave the treasurer's report and Cleo Scherke read the minutes and correspondence. Committee reports were given on the Men's Communion Breakfast by Marilyn Schooley, Jan. Polech reported on the Christmas party at the Colonnade Nursing Home on the "Angel" program. Carmen Schwartz reported on the nursing home Christmas party at Colonial Haven. Phyllis Bursatt reported on Church Women United. Joyce Mills reported on the quilt of the month. Ariene Haldeman is the chairperson for the scholarship committee. Pat Loftus reported on the upcoming St. Patrick's Day dance on March 15. Mary Evelyn Yenchko reported on the bazaar to be held on Palm Sunday weekend, March 22 and 23. Dates have been set for Ladies Breakfast on May 4, Parish Appreciation Dinner on May 17, Christmas Bazaar on Oct. 25 and Donut Sunday on Oct. 26. December 9th will be the Christmas party and installation of officers for the Sodality. Plans were made to furnish equipment for the school cafeteria, also articles for a table in the foyer of the church. Trips have been planned by Jan Polech for a Casino trip and a trip to the Holocaust Museum in St. Louis.

Hostesses for the month were Nancy Norris, Barbara Ridenhower and Beulah Gaun.

Quilt of the month was won by Catherine Ponce, Pot of Gold by Jan Polech and attendance by Sophia Thomas.

The next meeting is scheduled March 25 in the school cafeteria.

**Eagles Auxiliary**

Before the start of the February 25th meeting of the Eagles Auxiliary 1126, there was a sit-down dinner and a bingo meeting.

The regular meeting was then

opened by President Susan Allen. Roll call was taken and all officers were in attendance except for Conductor Helen Mihm who was ill.

Angie Buehler was the conductor for the meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to re-enroll Christine Sedore.

Rose Marie Siecka was balloted on and initiated by the Ritual Team.

President Vera Johnson, Conductors Angie Buehler, Past president Joanne Spencer, Vice president Barbara Modrusic and Chaplain Nina Jackson pro-tem for Amelia Weatherford.

The auxiliary received a no goose egg sticker for the month of January for the Grand Aerie. Invitations to attend Officers Weekends were received from Rose Falls, Feb. 29 and 30. District 7 meeting in Collinsville on March 9th, and from Quincy April 26 - 27. A "thank you" card was received from Florence Hagneuer.

Visit chairmen Mildred Boyd sent get well cards to Jeanette Sechrest, Marian Lipscomb, Carol Miller, Kathryn Clark, Judy Laws and Bill Johnson.

A motion was made and approved to send a donation to buy Easter baskets for under privileged children.

President Susan Allen talked about the District 7 meeting to be held in Collinsville on March 9th. All ladies to meet at the Eagles at 12:30. Three auxiliary members, Betty Johnson, Mildred Boyd and Jane Moore, who also belong to the Granite City Lions Club presented a check to Nina Jackson for the Carol Miller benefit dance to be held on April 6. Nina Jackson is the chairman of this event.

Helen Mueller talked about a year-end graduation party for 8th grade students at Grady and Co. grade schools. The auxiliary donated \$500 each for these parties.

Secretary's, treasurer's and auditors' reports were read and approved.

There was no jackpot winner as Frances Thomson was not present. Good of the Auxiliary was won by Susan Allen and Millie Weatherford. The meeting was adjourned.

**Church Women United**

The monthly meeting of Church Women United was held at the Holy Family Church Community Center on Feb. 27 with Helen Todoroff presiding. She read a poem entitled "Take Time." Lena Seltzer gave the devotion entitled "Not What you Want, but What God Wants." Refreshments were provided to 34 representatives by Vera

Kirkpatrick and Mildred Jungels.

Reports of committee chairpersons were given. Roberts Cottrell stated a blood drive will be held on June 17 at St. John United Church of Christ from 2 - 7 p.m. Nona Cozelli mentioned to CWU Choir sang to the residents of Colonial Care Home at their birthday party in February. She also reported the rehabilitated house of H.O.M.E. project was recently sold to an appreciative family. Another house will be purchased, rehabilitated, and sold to another family, continuing the process of helping families to own their own homes. Annabelle Patton thanked the St. Elizabeth Ladies Sodality for the gifts from their baby showers and other individuals who donated to the layettes program, which is one of the main projects of CWU. Ola Jones, legislative chairperson, reported the latest news and reminded us it is important to keep in contact with our suggestions to our representatives. Muriel Kratz thanked all who brought gifts for Phoenix Center. She also reported on the Hope for Children project which helps with adoption procedures and other needs. News items should be sent to Helene Bischoff soon as the newsletter will be sent in April. Doris Votaw sent cards to Lorna Hennon, Dolores Vogler, Leonard Gettsch and Marcia Wooden.

A motion was made to print more cookbooks.

Further events sponsored by CWU include World Prayer Day to be held at 11 p.m. March 7 at City Temple. "Like a Seed Which Grows Into a Tree" is the theme written by South Korean women. Refreshments will follow the luncheon. Loretta Hopkins and Betty Epperson are in charge of the arrangements. Bible study will be held on all Wednesday mornings in April at the Nameoki Methodist Church from 9:30 - 11 a.m. led by Dorothy Luckert. The Interstate Conference will be held at Temple Israel on April 9. Price of \$10 includes a luncheon. On April 20 the annual "Music, Music" program will be held at Central Christian Church from 2 - 4 p.m. Tickets will be sold for \$3 each, in Rantoul there will be a tour and luncheon concerning Hope for the Children project. The State Assembly will be held in Bloomington on May 13. The Regional meeting of CWU will be held in Effingham on October 24 - 25.

The president reminded the nominating committee to seek officers for next year, the slate to be presented at the September meeting.



**Good spellers** — Venisha Turner, left, and India Merchant were the champion and runner-up at the Venice Grade School Spelling Bee, coordinated by sixth-grade teacher Charlet Givens. Other participants were William Henderson, Carrys McIntyre, Wesley Hockaday, Charlie Varner, Kelsey Bates, Tiana Kizeart, Katrina Rogers, Cleotho Garman Jr., Ketra Williams, Diaerica Matkins, Devin McIntyre, Ricky Williams, Chermeika Gardner, Bridgett Wray, Tiana Wellmaker, Rashonda White, Briana Ball, Frank Burns, Johnathan McDaniel, Jevon Grimmer, Cartell Kirkwood, Shekita Hilton, Shana Joiner, Crystal Jackson, Ariana Brimmage, Lakya Hill, Bernita McKite, Danielle Chatman, Ashley Jones, Juan Ferguson and Rosalyn Jenkins.

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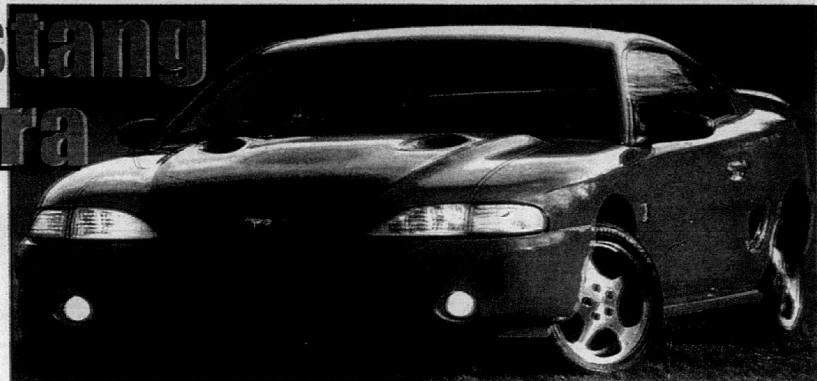
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By Tom Strongman

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Cobras come in coupe or convertible. Production is limited to 7,000 coupes and 2,450 convertibles, and they are sold only through the 707 Ford dealers licensed to sell SVT products. The coupe starts at \$25,860 and the convertible \$28,660.

Balanced performance is the key to vehicles developed by SVT. Its credo is much like that of European car-makers who value handling and braking as much or more than outright acceleration. Mustang Cobras are more than just stoptight-wheel-spin artists. They are cross-country runners as much at home galloping down country lanes as cruising the interstate.

With a suspension tuned to be firm but pliant, and with bigger brakes both front and rear, Cobras are designed for enthusiast drivers on a

reasonable budget. With a list price of just under \$26,000 it is one of the performance bargains of the year. It scoots to 60 mph in 5.9 seconds and has a top track speed of 152 mph. That compares favorably to a Camaro or Corvette.

The most significant difference between the Cobra and a regular Mustang GT is found in the engine compartment. Both have 4.8-liter V-8s, but the Cobra uses a double-overhead-cam (DOHC) version that pumps out 95 more horsepower—305 vs. 215. That is a quantum leap.

The Cobra's engine breathes with greater efficiency due to four valves per cylinder and a twin-throttle-body fuel-injection system. Normally an engine so configured would show its stuff only when revved high, but that is not so with this one. It has more than adequate pulling power at low speed, yet loosens its reins and the added shot of adrenaline when the secondary throttles open at 3,250 rpm will knock your hat into the back seat.

This is a car that demands your undivided attention if you intend to explore the full potential of its performance envelope.

Even though the suspension is tuned to provide a reasonably supple ride on city streets, it is still firm by most passenger-car standards and

can be jarring over sharp bumps. The 17-inch wheels are shod with low-profile, high-performance tires picked for their grip. Consequently, the ride they offer is occasionally rough, but that is a worthy trade-off for the security they provide when you knife into an exit ramp with excess exuberance.

True to its muscle car bloodlines, the Cobra is a vehicle that requires physical input to get a performance output. The gearshift is firm and direct; the clutch pedal heavy but not tiring. A trip in rush-hour traffic will require more effort than he family sedan, but the results you get are more satisfying if you like fast cars.

The compromise continues inside, where a small back seat is usable for only a short time by adults. Ask my wife, who volunteered to scrunch up back there for a short trip when there were three of us aboard. Her knees were tucked up under her chin and her head rubbed the roof. The back seat is a space best left for the young'uns.

Up front, things are much better. The heavily contoured bucket seats provide the kind of support needed for vigorous driving, and they have a wide range of adjustment. Headroom is none too generous, but that didn't bother me (a benefit to being less than 6 feet tall).

The Cobra's instrumentation is

much like that of the standard Mustang, except the dials have white faces with black numbers. At night they reverse colors and the numerals glow light green. Very pleasing on the eyes.

One of my only gripes concerns the outdated stereo that has confusing push buttons instead of nice large knobs like most of the other Ford products.

The cup holder that folds out of the console between the seats interferes with your right elbow.

Since the Cobra came out in 1994 the only major change has been the addition of the twin-cam engine last year. Visually, the 1997 is almost identical to the 1994. A Pacific Green paint has been added to the red, white and black colors specific to Cobras.

The base price of our test car was \$25,860. The only options were the Mach 460 AM/FM stereo with compact disc player. The sticker price was \$27,195.

The basic warranty is for three years or 36,000 miles.

Point: The Cobra is a Mustang on steroids. It has more horsepower, bigger brakes and a more pliant ride.

Counterpoint: The old-style radio controls need upgrading, and the back seat is a challenge for adults.

## State halts notorious speed trap

By Rick Stoff

Missouri's attorney general and auditor have put the brakes on the most notorious speed trap in the state.

On Feb. 25 the office of State Auditor Margaret Kelly filed an audit on tiny Macks Creek. A couple dozen of the city's 272 residents had petitioned the state to conduct the audit, which found numerous violations of the state's statutes and constitution.

One of those conflicts revolved around the city's alleged efforts to circumvent a relatively new state law, prompted largely by Macks Creek, that limits the revenue a municipality can derive from traffic citations.

"All of the city's officials, except for two aldermen, have resigned (since the audit)," said Frank Ybarra, a spokesman for Kelly. "The entire police department has resigned. The newest police car has been repossessed, and the attorney general has seized the books to try to get things resolved."

Macks Creek occupies a busy and therefore lucrative stretch of U.S. 54 just west of the Lake of the Ozarks. Before a new state law took effect in 1995, the city derived about three-quarters of its annual income—\$90,000—from traffic fines. The new law prohibits cities, towns and villages from keeping fine proceeds from traffic violations on state highways that exceed 45 percent of total annual revenues.

State auditors found, however, that the city's municipal court was amending some speeding tickets written on U.S. 54 to parking violations on side streets. As a result, they estimated, Macks Creek kept about \$20,000 in excess fines over the last half of 1995.

Auditors criticized numerous other practices, too. These included the financial arrangements by which the city purchased its revenue-generating radar guns. The city purchased a gun in 1993 for \$1,998 and another in 1995 for \$1,999 and agreed to monthly payment terms that resulted in interest rates of 31 and 36 percent.

In addition, city books and bank statements didn't match. Elected officials hired relatives, in violation of the constitution, without bids to perform services. Some employees put city gasoline in their own cars without documenting official use of the vehicles. Numerous purchases and services were paid for with checks made out to "cash."

A 1989 inventory showed three .357-caliber handguns were owned by the city. Current records show only two handguns. A city police officer claimed the third gun was his, although state records indicate it was purchased by the city and never transferred, while the officer never applied to the county for a gun permit.

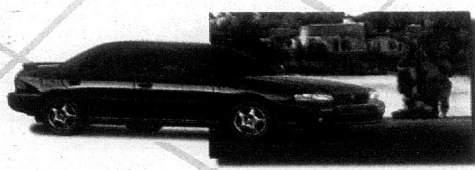
The Missouri attorney general has seized Macks Creek's books so it can attempt to recover more than \$66,000 in court fine proceeds, representing a portion of total fine revenues, that legally belong to the state treasury.

The two aldermen who did not resign agreed with the auditor's findings. Municipal elections April 2 brought a new slate of officials to Macks Creek.

"It is certain there is going to be change in Macks Creek," Ybarra said. "It probably was the most notorious speed trap in the state. However, there are others, and whether there will be speed traps again in Macks Creek remains to be seen."

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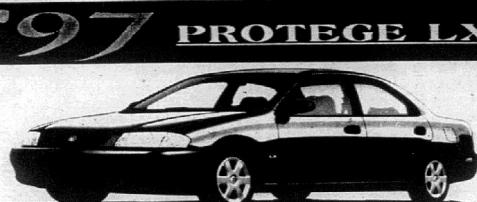
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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Character actor Patton maintains his privacy

Lots of entertainers give you the big blab about what private people they really are. Makes you wonder how you can find a fat stack of stories about them in which no peccadillo goes unturned. Sheegee.

That's why actor Will Patton doesn't want to talk about his reticence and reserve: "We've read this a hundred times. I mean all actors talk about how shy they are."

Difference is: If you look for the usual raft of articles about him, all you come up with is one encyclopedic entry about his career and one story about his reading for books on tape — a file so thin it makes Kate Moss look like Luciano Pavarotti.

The 41-year-old Patton is a classic character actor: Moviegoers know the face, but when it comes to the name...uhh, give me a minute.

He's been in "Silkwood," "After Hours," "Desperately Seeking Susan," "The Rap," "The Client," "Homey D. Bleek," "Copcat," "Fled," and "Care of the Spitfire Grill."

Anyone who can put the name to the face probably best remembers him for his role in "No Way Out" as the aide to the villainous Gene Hackman.

Currently, he's the patriarch of the title family in the GenXers-caught-in-the-'50s-film "Inventing the Abbotts."

He initially chafed at taking his latest role because he didn't think he was old enough to play the father of daughters already out of high school. Then the casting director convinced him that in 1957, when the movie is set, a man his age could conceivably have full-grown children.

"I wanted to do it, because I didn't know how," he says.

As for what generally lures him to a role, he says: "I think there's gotta be something in the story or the character that somehow corresponds to something I'm thinking about at the moment."

Yet, he's vague purposely — about what he means.

"Just something that's going on in my life. It could be any number of things. Something that's going on personally, something that I've been thinking about, something that has happened to me," he says. "Personal things that I'm interested in. Which actually I would never talk about in an interview. So that's probably why I would play a character."

Patton's answer makes clear that he's loathe to relinquish his privacy. On this day, he's arrived wearing a baseball cap and a beard, as inconspicuous as he can be.

"I probably would not be able to survive no matter what I did, without a particularly kind of private life," he says. "I don't know, I think it's just my nature."

"Of course there's the whole thing about what a strange thing to be doing if you're like a private person like why would you want to have a camera on him for, like, millions of people (to watch him). Strange."

It's at this point he conspicuously acknowledges the contradiction of a public person craving privacy.

When he arrived in New York City years ago, he thought he wanted to be a writer, but people took him seriously for acting. "I didn't

know what I was doing," says the actor who won two Oscars for his off-Broadway performances in the '80s.

And at that time of his life he was "in a lot of trouble" and had little money working as house painter, construction worker, coal shoveler and Christmas tree salesman.

"I think because people took me seriously as that actor at this really dangerous time of my life, it became my means of survival. And I think if I hadn't grabbed hold of this thing and continued with it at that time which happened to be acting, which happened to be the thing that was working for me, that I probably would have died in the gutter. So acting became my replacement for being in the gutter."

And that's why he sticks with it — "some ancient fear that if I stop I'll die." And he means that quite literally, he assures.

"I was in trouble. I won't go into it too much. But that was the main motivating thing. It was a way to live, a way to survive. Crazy way to survive: acting. But that's what I found."

Before moving to New York, he lived in New Orleans mopping oil out of the Mississippi River. "All my clothes smelled like they were gray," he says.

Originally from South Carolina, Patton got kicked out of school and was sent by his minister-father to a special school for the "creatively disturbed," he says, laughing. After graduating with a handpainted diploma with about seven others, he just started traveling around.

And all of those variegated experiences and jobs help him now.

"I think it's good to have to struggle. It helps you keep perspective on what's real."

Given that, Patton — whose next role will be in Kevin Costner's upcoming science-fiction thriller "The Postman" — can barely wrap his brain around the upside of ever becoming a hyper-recognizable star. He seems almost flummoxed by the possibilities.

After a long pause, he says: "What would be the good of that element of that? I wouldn't mind maybe," he then pauses again and exhales — "there's some parts I would like to have."

"But that other part of it, I don't know, what does it do? Get you more girls or something?" he wonders, evoking laughter that says "what's wrong with that?" from a couple of people in the room. "I understand that part of it. More girls, and money to more indulge yourself. A big house in lots of different places."

Still, he thinks that it's good that major stardom isn't something he has to grapple with.

"I think it's been helpful to me, being who I am, to have moved at things the way I have. I think that if things came upon me too fast, I think I'd need a couple of years to think. I think there're things about me that are still too delicate for an extreme kind of thing like that. I'd like to just work my way to who I am, as opposed to just suddenly have a BIG IDEA OF WHO I AM," he says, getting louder for emphasis. "It's like NOW THERE'S THIS PERSON invented in this public way."

— Associated Press

## Zoo of friends

### Exotic animals make up menagerie

By Matt Mattingly  
Staff writer

Like Dr. Dooolittle, Cindy Farmer loves talking to the animals. She enjoys sharing her love of animals — and getting paid for it.

"It's pretty cool when you make your own job, and it's something you love doing," she said.

Farmer, 46, has been collecting exotic animals for years. Her Hazelwood home includes hilly pasture, a pond, a barn, corrals and sheds, and houses everything from domestic cats to South American llamas.

Two years ago she began putting some of her menagerie to work as "Cindy's Zoo."

"I finally decided, I need to stay home and market this," Farmer said. "And the animals love the attention."

The love to be petted."

She still does cleaning jobs to supplement her income, but Mike Ryan, helps with the household expenses and chores.

She has annual shows at several dead trees, at the direction of the city of Hazelwood recently.

Farmer brings her "Traveling Petting Zoo" to pre-schools, nursing homes, birthday parties, and festivals.

She has annual shows at the Laumier Sculpture Park on Mother's Day weekend.

Ferguson's 4th of July festivities, and St. John Days.

"It's family-oriented," she said. "We cater to it to people's needs, whether it's therapeutic or just for fun."

Last December, Farmer also did about 30 "live" nativity scenes.

"Christmas Eve, we were still picking up the animals at 10 o'clock at night," she said.

Farmer generally loads a couple of llamas, goats, a Sicilian miniature donkey, sheep, rabbits, chickens, ducks and a pot-bellied pig into her trailer to take for petting zoos.

"I like the animals you can take out and let people see," she said. "I don't like to stress out the animals."

Farmer tethers the animals to concrete blocks, so children "can pet what they like and stay away from what scares them," she said.

Farmer grew up not on a farm, but near Central City in Ferguson, and attended Riverview High School. When she moved to her present home in a dog, she only brought a horse, a pig, and her original llama.

"When the llama died I went to an exotic animal sale to get another one," she said. "Every time I'd go back, I'd make up my mind, this is what I'm coming back for in six months. Now I've pretty much had or gotten what I want to work with."

When she married Ryan last summer, he asked what she wanted for a wedding present.

Her choice was a female Grand Pyrenees dog she named Belle.

"I wanted a big old farm dog who'd ride in the truck with me, but she just wants to lay her head in my lap," she said.

Despite the numerous animals, Farmer has no problems with most of her neighbors.

"The kids hang all along the fence in the summer, and the animals come up to them," she said. "During the summer when the peacock sheds his feathers, kids line up along the fence to pick them."

Farmer generally charges \$75 an hour for parties or one-time occasions, but for nursing homes or on-going programs "we can work something out," she said.

With daily expenses of \$15 for hay for the feed, and \$4,000 a year for veterinarian bills, every little bit helps.

"I can tell at night from the noises if there's any problem," Farmer said. "It's like any mother with a baby. You know if they're hurt or hungry or wanting attention."

Anyone interested in booking "Cindy's Zoo" can call her at 896-4720.

## Animals make strange bedfellows

By Matt Mattingly  
Staff writer

All Cindy Farmer needs is an ark.

The Hazelwood woman takes many of her animals along in her traveling petting zoo, but she's also got a menagerie of her own.

"Blue" her 10-year-old Arctic Fox, never leaves his cage. Although he is neutered, descent and almost deaf now, "he's the only one I have to have a permit for," Farmer said.

"I got him when he was a week old or so, and he bottle-nursed him," she said. "He has tamed down a lot, but I never let him loose."

Blue eats dog biscuits and plays with chew-toys, but Farmer's Grand Pyrenees dog, Belle, still isn't sure about him.

"The dog will come up to the fence and kind of whine at him," she said.

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a recent command performance.

"We had a lady from South America who wanted all the llamas I could bring to surprise her family," Farmer said. "They were surprised."

From a peacock to a couple of nutria, webbed-footed Louisiana relatives of the muskrat, Farmer can give anyone a run for his money. She insists the animals all mind their manners, though.

"Everything gets along here," she said. "It's like a destructive force goes somewhere else. We have pigs sleeping with goats, and cats sleeping with dogs. We have a lot of strange friendships here."

## Pets wanted for 'Bark in the Park'

It's not too early to prepare yourself and your pet for Bark in the Park, a celebration next month for people and their pets.

Come join hundreds of St. Louis area animal lovers and their pets for a day of fun at the park at 11 a.m. Pet contests — including People/Pet Look-A-Like, Best Trick, Best Wag — begin at 9 a.m. Proceeds from the day's events benefit the Humane Society of Missouri.

Other activities include a pet resource center, an agility course for dogs, pet training, nutrition demonstrations and more.

The Kids' Corner, children will enjoy bean-bag games, coloring sheet decorations and animal bingo.

Here are some tips to get you and your pooch in shape: FORK YOUR OWN!

• Start a walking program. Unless you walk every day, you may want to start a walking program to prepare for the event. Start your own personal walking program one month before. You may want to walk with your dog, too, so it can get used to your walking style.

• Drink plenty of fluids. Although you will get refreshments at rest stops along the walk route, you may want to bring a water bottle to the event. Energy drinks or fruit juices will help you maintain energy during your workout.

• Wear a good pair of walking shoes. Comfortable shoes with the correct arch support will help you enjoy the walk without getting blisters.

• Dress for Bark in the Park. Remember all activities will take place inside Quency Park's Greenfield Recreation Complex if it's cold or wet. But rain or shine, we'll walk. So listen to the weather reports.

FOR YOUR DOG:

• Dogs can get dehydrated outdoors. Water for your dogs will be served community bowl style at the registration area and at rest stops along the trails, but you may want to bring a water bottle for your dog, especially if it's warm.

• Have the proper pet gear for your dog. All dogs must be on a leash and all dogs must wear a collar with a tag.

• Identification tags are a must. Make sure your pet wears an ID tag at all times. Asphalt, concrete or gravel can be hazardous to your dog's health. Remember that heat affects dogs like it does people. If it's hot, make sure to stop frequently along the trails for your dog to rest and get water.

## 'Inventing Abbotts' returns to the 1950s

"Inventing the Abbotts" returns us once again to America in the 1950s, to a bland town where young, bland Doug Holt loses his innocence forever.

Nice Doug (Jojo Whildin) and naughty Jacey (Billy Jacob) are teen-age sons of a single mother (Kathy Baker). They are lower-middle class kids preoccupied with the rich Abbott family, especially the three Abbotts — one naughty, one nice and one a little of each.

The film is called "Inventing the Abbotts" because the Hollis, like characters out of F. Scott Fitzgerald, have mythologized the spoiled, beautiful Abbott girls.

Released by 20th Century Fox, "Inventing the Abbotts" is Hollywood's attempt to make an independent film that is tasteful, intelligent and occasionally touching. It's also stifled,

washed out and annoyingly earnest. It's as if Hollywood was saying "I won't let us give you the blood and the sex, we won't let you have any fun at all."

Because the film is a modest failure, as opposed to an immodest one (the typical Hollywood movie), you look for any signs of life. Fortunately, there are a couple of tiny ones.

"Inventing the Abbotts" was directed by Pat O'Connor, who made the sweet Irish comedy "Circle of Friends." Like that film, "Inventing the Abbotts" features two nice kids (in this case, Phoenix and Liv Ullmann) and all the conflicts that keep them from getting together.

Phoenix and Ullmann are a lovely couple, and you might have cared more about them had the rest of the film worked better. "Inventing the Abbotts" will likely perpetuate Tyler's status in the industry: a popular actress who has yet to appear in a hit movie.

## Movie schedule

Film timetable for Sunday, April 20. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

**ALTON CINE**  
2640 Main St., 892-1131  
The Saint (PG-13) 2:00, 4:45, 7:00  
Murder at 1600 (R) 2:30, 5:15, 7:30

**CARMIKE PETITE**  
170 and Hwy. 127, Collinsville, 344-1708  
The Saint (PG-13) 1:00, 3:30, 7:00, 9:30  
Anacoda (PG-13) 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15  
Liar Liar (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00  
Murder at 1600 (R) 1:10, 3:20, 7:10, 9:20

**EASTGATE CINE**  
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 254-5289  
Liar Liar (PG-13) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30  
Anacoda (PG-13) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45  
Eight Heads in A Duffie Bag (PG) 2:30, 4:45, 7:00  
Michelle's Navy (PG) 1:30, 4:15, 7:15  
Scream (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:45  
Gross Pointe Blank (R) 1:15, 4:30, 7:00

**COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINE**  
Edwardsville, Ill.  
Liar Liar (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50  
Michelle's Navy (PG) 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 9:45  
That Old Feeling (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:40

**LINCOLN THEATER**  
103 E. Main (Belleville), 233-0123  
Star Wars (PG) 1:30, 4:45  
The People vs. Larry Flynt (R) 9:05  
The Beautician & The Beast (PG)

2:00, 7:15  
In Love & War (PG-13) 1:45, 9:15

**NAMEOKI CINE**  
30 Nameoki Village, 877-8830  
Devil's Own (R) 2:00, 7:15  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 2:15, 7:00

**O'FALLON 13 CINE**  
1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, Ill., 848-8424  
Liar Liar (PG-13) 12:15, 2:15, 4:35, 7:10, 9:20  
Liar Liar (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00  
That Old Feeling (PG-13) 12:30, 2:40, 7:00, 9:25  
Sling Blade (R) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00  
Return of the Jedi (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00  
The Saint (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00  
The Saint (PG-13) 1:00, 4:15, 7:15, 9:55  
Cats Don't Dance (G) 1:30, 3:15, 5:00  
Scream (R) 12:30, 7:00, 9:00  
Jerry Maguire (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00  
Gross Pointe Blank (R) 12:10, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:35  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 12:00, 2:20, 4:35, 7:10, 9:30  
Chasing Amy (R) 12:40, 2:45, 4:50, 7:30, 9:50  
Murder at 1600 (R) 12:05, 2:10, 4:25, 7:30, 9:40  
The Sixth Man (PG-13) 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:30, 9:45  
Devil's Own (R) 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:30, 9:45

**PLAZA CINE 4**  
Troy, Mo., 523-2070  
Liar Liar (PG-13) 12:00, 4:30, 7:15  
The Saint (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00

**QUAD CINE**  
Belleville, Ill.  
Liar Liar (PG-13) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45  
Anacoda (PG-13) 12:45, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30  
Sling Blade (R) 1:45, 4:45, 7:45  
The Saint (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:50

**RITZ 3 THEATER**  
40 E. Main St., Belleville, 233-3536  
Dante's Peak (PG-13) 2:00, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30  
In Love & War (PG-13) 1:15, 4:40, 6:45, 9:30  
The People vs. Larry Flynt (R) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 10:00

**ROXANA CINE THEATER**  
Roxana, Ill., 254-8744  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 2:00, 7:00

**ST. CLAIR 10**  
50 Ludwig Drive, 385-8383  
Jungle 2 Jungle (PG) 2:15, 7:15, 9:15  
Rosewood (PG) 5:00  
Michelle's Navy (PG) 12:15, 2:40, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00  
Anacoda (PG-13) 12:05, 2:30, 4:40, 7:05, 9:25  
Eight Heads in A Duffie Bag (R) 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:40  
Anacoda (PG-13) 12:00, 2:08, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30  
Devil's Own (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30  
Double Team (R) 12:10, 2:30, 4:45, 7:20, 9:40  
English Patient (R) 1:30, 5:00, 8:30  
Scream (R) 12:00, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50

## Five chefs stop shows to cook in St. Louis

They are the pick of the lot, best on the block, fairest of the "foodies."

Television cooking personalities Nick Stellino of "Cucina Amore," Nathalie Dupree of "Nathalie Dupree Cooks," Caprial Ponce of "Cooking with Caprial" and Curtis Aikens from "Pick of the Day" will pack their suitcases, cookbooks and whisks and arrive April 27 at the St. Louis Marriott West, 660 Maryville Centre Drive. They will take part in the Cooking Across America cooking show set for 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

As a special bonus, Stellino will take a fan and guest to dinner Saturday. To be eligible, send or fax the adjacent entry blank to Charles Brennan of the "Morning Meeting" at KMOX-AM (1120). The address is 1120 N. Missouri Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. 63102. The fax number is (314) 968-2353. Entries must be received by 5 p.m. Thursday, for a drawing on Brennan's show the next day.

Anyone whose name is chosen during the "Morning Meeting" between 8:30 and 11 a.m. Friday must call the station immediately to claim the prize.

Tickets to the Cooking Across America show are \$42. They are available by calling toll-free 1-800-949-CHEF (2433).

Guests who bring a can of food or make a cash donation to the St. Louis Area Foodbank at the show will be eligible for special prizes.

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NEWS

# Collectors are going all out for Beanie Babies

By Cheryl A. Moody  
Staff writer

Move over Tickle Me Elmo. Collectors are bouncing all over the Metro East this spring in search of their beloved Beanie Babies. Last week at Memorial Hospital's gift shop, collectors started gathering for at least an hour before the new shipment of Beanie Babies were unboxed. Once available for purchase, the Beanie Babies disappeared in a matter of

minutes. "We received about 600 Beanie Babies and they were gone in about 10 minutes," said Memorial Hospital gift shop manager Pat Mack. Beanie Babies, which are made in China, are distributed by TY Inc. in Oakbrook, a suburb of Chicago. The stuffed animals have the same feel and texture of beanbag chairs. Trisha Moody, 12, was one of the first in line to buy a doll. "When they were carrying them out, I grabbed Weenie

(the miniature Dachshund) out of the box," said Trisha. "I was squatting on the floor looking at them and couldn't get up because there were so many people standing over me. Someone was trying to tell me to get up and I couldn't." O'Fallon resident Kim Holton was at the hospital gift shop with her daughter, Collin. Holton was buying some Beanie Babies for her four children. "We have between 300 and 400 all together," said Holton.

Holton also said her mother-in-law recently paid \$275 for the four retired Beanie Babies: Tobacco, Liberty, Lefty and Righty. But \$275 was a small price to pay compared to \$375 paid by Cheryl Stueckel of Fairview Heights for Web the Spider at the Belle Clair flea market last month. While making her purchase, Stueckel noticed three of the original teal, magenta and violet Beanie Bears carried a price tag of \$200 each. "Apparently, they were

some of the first ones that were made," said Stueckel. Stueckel said one both had tables full of Beanie Babies. "They were bringing them out by the boxes," said Stueckel. She purchased retired Kiwi the Grouch for \$25 and Spooky the Ghost for \$20 for her daughter, Amanda, who has collected about 82 different babies so far. Each Beanie, which normally sells for \$4.99 retail price, comes with a small

nametag, birthdate and a small poem about the creature's unique name. John Conkright, owner of the Ben Franklin Store in Belleville, said he understood TY Inc. was forced to stop making Tobacco the Bull because it infringed on the Tobacco hot sauce name. A rumor recently surfaced about an entanglement with Garcia the tie-dyed bear. Garcia is named after the late Jerry Garcia of the Grateful Dead.

The birthdate on the bear, Aug. 1, 1995, is actually the real day Garcia was born in 1942. TV spokesman Anne Nickels said she was unaware of problems with Garcia and there were no immediate plans to retire the bear. Nickels said one of the most collectible Beanie Babies could be the dark blue elephant named Peanut. She said a production error created a dark blue instead of a light blue elephant, making the creature a hot collection commodity.

She confirmed some tags contain errors in birthdates and name spellings which could make some Beanie Babies more collectible. Beginning last week, Nickels said stores are now allowed just one shipment per month and in limited supply, making the highly-sought Beanie even more difficult to find.



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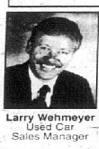


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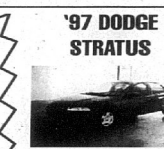
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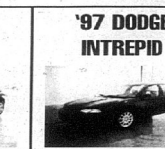
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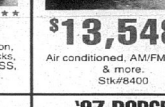
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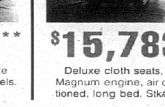
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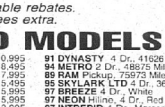
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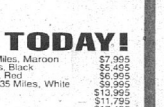
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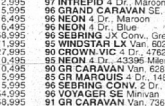
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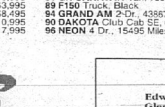
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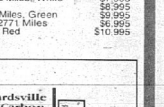
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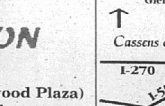
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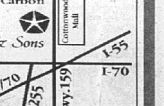
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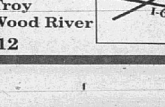
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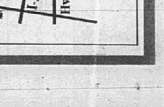
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